

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 18, 2006

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT  
OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 18, 2006

**AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

DELAWARE  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

0-11688  
(Commission File Number)

95-3889638  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

Lakepointe Centre I,  
300 E. Mallard, Suite 300  
Boise, Idaho  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

83706  
(Zip Code)

(208) 331-8400  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 2.02**

**Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On July 18, 2006, the Company issued a press release entitled “AMERICAN ECOLOGY POSTS RECORD OPERATING INCOME OF \$7.5 MILLION IN SECOND QUARTER”. The press release, dated July 18, 2006, is attached as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

Exhibit 99 Press Release, dated July 18, 2006, entitled “AMERICAN ECOLOGY POSTS RECORD OPERATING INCOME OF \$7.5 MILLION IN SECOND QUARTER”

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION  
*(Registrant)*

Date: July 18, 2006

By:

/S/ Michael J. Gilberg  
Michael J. Gilberg  
Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer,  
Controller, Secretary and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Exhibit 99</u>	Press Release, dated July 18, 2006, entitled "AMERICAN ECOLOGY POSTS RECORD OPERATING INCOME OF \$7.5 MILLION IN SECOND QUARTER"