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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP [AM] Tyler Robert D. (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE AMERICAN ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person CLEVELAND, OHÂ 44144 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Corporate Controller & CAO Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Class A Common Shares D Â 8,639 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$ 

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date (Instr. 4) Expira (Month/Date (Month/D			3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	(1)	05/03/2020	Class A Common Shares	2,500	\$ 24.69	D	Â
Stock Option	(2)	05/02/2017	Class A Common Shares	4,000	\$ 25.57	D	Â
Stock Option	(3)	10/02/2016	Class A Common Shares	250	\$ 22.95	D	Â
Stock Option	(4)	08/03/2015	Class A Common Shares	2,750	\$ 25.53	D	Â
Stock Option	(5)	05/16/2015	Class A Common Shares	1,250	\$ 24.73	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Tyler Robert D. ONE AMERICAN ROAD CLEVELAND, OH 44144	Â	Â	Corporate Controller & CAO	Â		

## **Signatures**

Robert D. Tyler 06/01/2012

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This option became exercisable with respect to 1,250 shares on each of May 3, 2011 and May 3, 2012.
- (2) This option became exercisable with respect to 2,000 shares on each of May 2, 2008 and May 2, 2009.
- (3) This option became exercisable with respect to 125 shares on each of October 2, 2007 and October 2, 2008.
- (4) This option became exercisable with respect to 1,375 shares on each of August 3, 2006 and August 3, 2007.
- (5) This option became exercisable with respect to 625 shares on each of May 16, 2006 and May 16, 2007.

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