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June 01, 2004

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): May 14, 2004

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE	0-11688	95-3889638
----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	----- (Commission File Number)	----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
Lakepointe Centre I, 300 E. Mallard, Suite 300 Boise, Idaho		83706
(Address of principal executive offices)		----- (Zip Code)

(208) 331-8400

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

Effective May 14, 2004 the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers exercised their option to extend the term of their disposal contract with subsidiary US Ecology Idaho, Inc. through May 13, 2009.

On June 1, 2004, the Company issued a press release entitled "AMERICAN ECOLOGY ANNOUNCES 5 YEAR RENEWAL OF ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DISPOSAL CONTRACT". The press release, dated June 1, 2004, is attached as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein.

Exhibit 99      Press Release, dated June 1, 2004, entitled "AMERICAN ECOLOGY ANNOUNCES 5 YEAR RENEWAL OF ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DISPOSAL CONTRACT"

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SIGNATURES

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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: June 1, 2004

By: /S/ James R. Baumgardner

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James R. Baumgardner  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer, Secretary and Treasurer

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Exhibit      Description  
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