AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP

Form 4 October 04, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

may continue.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

BOISE, ID 83706

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading GILBERG MICHAEL J Symbol

(First)

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP [ECOL]

> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10/02/2006

300 E. MALLARD, SUITE 300

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner __X_ Other (specify Officer (give title below) below)

Former VP & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Issuer

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) V Amount (D) Price Common 10/02/2006 10/02/2006 S 3,600 D \$ 19.5 32,528 D Stock Common 2,976 10/02/2006 S D 32,528 D 10/02/2006 Stock Common S 10/02/2006 1,430 32,528 D 10/02/2006 Stock Common 10/02/2006 10/02/2006 S 501 32,528 D Stock Common 10/02/2006 10/02/2006 S 93 D 32,528 D Stock

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Common Stock	10/02/2006	10/02/2006	S	700	D	\$ 19.55	32,528	D
Common Stock	10/02/2006	10/02/2006	S	600	D	\$ 19.56	32,528	D
Common Stock	10/02/2006	10/02/2006	S	100	D	\$ 19.57	32,528	D
Common Stock	10/02/2006	10/02/2006	S	7,700	D	\$ 19.6	32,528	D
Common Stock	10/02/2006	10/02/2006	S	200	D	\$ 19.62	32,528	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
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				Code V	(A) (D)							
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GILBERG MICHAEL J 300 E. MALLARD, SUITE 300 BOISE, ID 83706

Former VP & Controller

Signatures

Michael J. 10/04/2006 Gilberg

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

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