

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 18, 2005

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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): November 16, 2005

**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)

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On November 17, 2005, the Company issued a press release entitled “AMERICAN ECOLOGY ANNOUNCES NEW JERSEY CLEANUP PROJECT DELAY EXTENDED” disclosing that Honeywell International notified the Company that it had filed a brief with the U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey seeking approval to have waste shipments from the main excavation phase for the Jersey City chromite ore processing residues removal project start in the March 2006 timeframe. The press release, dated November 17, 2005, is attached as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein.

Exhibit 99 Press Release dated November 17, 2005 titled “AMERICAN ECOLOGY ANNOUNCES NEW JERSEY CLEANUP PROJECT DELAY EXTENDED”

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: November 17, 2005

By: /s/ James R. Baumgardner  
James R. Baumgardner  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,  
Secretary and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit      Description

Exhibit 99 Press Release dated November 17, 2005 titled “AMERICAN ECOLOGY ANNOUNCES NEW JERSEY CLEANUP PROJECT DELAY EXTENDED”