

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 06, 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): December 5, 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)

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**Item 8.01.**

**Other Events**

On December 5, 2005, the Company issued a press release entitled “AMERICAN ECOLOGY ANNOUNCES 2006 EARNINGS GUIDANCE”. The press release, dated December 5, 2005, is attached as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein.

Exhibit 99    Press Release, dated December 5, 2005, entitled “AMERICAN ECOLOGY ANNOUNCES 2006 EARNINGS GUIDANCE”

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: December 5, 2005

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Exhibit</u> <u>99</u>	Press Release dated December 5, 2005 titled "AMERICAN ECOLOGY ANNOUNCES 2006 EARNINGS GUIDANCE"