

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP

Form 8-K

March 04, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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): February 26, 2008**

**AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**0-11688**

(Commission File Number)

**95-3889638**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Lakepointe Centre I,  
300 E. Mallard, Suite 300**

**Boise, Idaho**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**83706**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(208) 331-8400**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 – Other Events.**

On February 26, 2008, the Board of Directors of American Ecology Corporation (“the Company”) appointed Stephen A. Romano to serve as Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Romano was appointed President and Chief Operating Officer in October 2001 and Chief Executive Officer in March 2002. Mr. Romano joined the Board of Directors in 2002 and has been with the Company for 18 years. Previously, he held positions with the NRC, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and EG&G Idaho. He holds a BA from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst and an MS from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**SIGNATURE**

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: March 3, 2008

/s/ Jeffrey R. Feeler

Jeffrey R. Feeler  
*Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer*

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