

AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP
Form SC 13D/A
July 02, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 5)

American Greetings Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Class B Common Shares, Par Value \$1.00

(Title of Class of Securities)

026375-20-4

(CUSIP Number)

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

2 Zev Weiss
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

5 OO - See Item 3
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 ..
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA
NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 526,541
8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING 0
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH

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526,541
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0
11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

526,541
12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

..
13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

15.6%
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

2 Jeffrey Weiss
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

5 OO - See Item 3
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6 ..
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA
NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 344,764
8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING 0
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH 344,764
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0
11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

344,764
12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

..
13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

10.8%
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

2 Gary Weiss
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

5 OO - See Item 3
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6 ..
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA
NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 11,430
8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING 0
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH 11,430
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0
11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11,430
12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

..
13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.4%
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

2 Elie Weiss
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) ..

3 (b) x
SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

5 OO - See Item 3
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6 ..
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA
NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 23,430
8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING 0
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH

23,430
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0
11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

23,430
12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* ..

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.8%
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

2 Morry Weiss
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

5 OO - See Item 3
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6 ..
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA
NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 288,919
8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING 0
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH 288,919

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0
11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

288,919
12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

..
13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.7%
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

2 Judith Stone Weiss
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

5 OO - See Item 3
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6 ..
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Ohio
NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 78,800
8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING 0
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH 78,800
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0
11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

78,800
12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

..
13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.7%
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

2 Irving I. Stone Limited Liability Company
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

5 OO - See Item 3
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Ohio
NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 1,818,182
8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING 0
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH 1,818,182
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0
11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,818,182
12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

..
13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

62.4%
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

2 Irving I. Stone Foundation
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

5 OO - See Item 3
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6 ..
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Ohio
NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 203,964
8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING 0
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH 203,964

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0
11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

203,964
12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.9%
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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Explanatory Note

This Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13D (this *Amendment*) amends the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on September 26, 2012, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D dated November 5, 2012, Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D dated December 26, 2012, Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D dated January 17, 2013 and Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D dated April 1, 2013 (the *Schedule 13D*). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Amendment have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 is hereby supplemented with the following information:

On July 1, 2013, Zev Weiss and Jeffrey Weiss, acting on behalf of the Weiss Family, delivered a letter to the Special Committee proposing an amendment to the Merger Agreement to increase the price offered per share from \$18.20 to \$19.00. The information set forth in this Item 4 is qualified in its entirety by reference to the July 1st letter, which is filed as Exhibit 13 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

Exhibit 13 Letter to the Special Committee dated July 1, 2013

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: July 1, 2013

/s/ Zev Weiss

Zev Weiss

/s/ Jeffrey Weiss

Jeffrey Weiss

/s/ Gary Weiss

Gary Weiss

/s/ Elie Weiss

Elie Weiss

/s/ Morry Weiss

Morry Weiss

/s/ Judith Stone Weiss

Judith Stone Weiss

IRVING I. STONE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

By: */s/ Gary Weiss*

Name: Gary Weiss

Title: Manager

IRVING I. STONE FOUNDATION

By: */s/ Gary Weiss*

Name: Gary Weiss

Title: President