

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 01, 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 1, 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 2.06**

**Material Impairments**

On December 1, 2005 the Company issued a press release titled “AMERICAN ECOLOGY INCREASES CLOSURE, POST-CLOSURE RESERVE FOR NON-OPERATING TEXAS FACILITY” disclosing that a \$542,000 charge would be recorded in the Fourth Quarter.

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

Exhibit 99      Press Release, dated December 1, 2005, entitled “AMERICAN ECOLOGY INCREASES CLOSURE, POST-CLOSURE RESERVE FOR NON-OPERATING TEXAS FACILITY”

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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 1, 2005

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
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