

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 14, 2006

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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): August 11, 2006

**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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On August 11, 2006, Michael G. Hannon, Vice President of Corporate Development, was separated from employment with American Ecology Corporation.

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: August 14, 2006

By:

/S/ Jeffrey R. Feeler  
Jeffrey R. Feeler  
Vice President & Controller, Chief  
Accounting Officer, Secretary and Treasurer