AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Ipsen Wayne R

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Symbol
AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP

(Check all applicable)

[ECOL]

____ Director _____ 10% Owner

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify

300 E. MALLARD DR., SUITE 300

(Street)

(State)

11/30/2007

Assistant Secretary
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Applicable Line)

below)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BOISE, ID 83706

(City)

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

11/30/2007 11/30/2007

(Zip)

S 34

D \$ 66

Price

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y e	Expiration Date Underlyi (Month/Day/Year) Underlyi (Instr. 3 a		Amount of Securities 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 21.74					07/27/2007	07/27/2016	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ipsen Wayne R 300 E. MALLARD DR., SUITE 300 BOISE, ID 83706

Assistant Secretary

Signatures

Wayne R. Ipsen 12/04/2007

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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