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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ipsen Wayne R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP

[ECOL]

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/06/2007

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Assistant Secretary

300 E. MALLARD DR., SUITE 300 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

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

Person

Issuer

BOISE, ID 83706

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

12/06/2007

Code V Amount A 300

(D) \$0 (1)

366

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	of Sec Acc (A) Dis of (Ins	rivative curities quired or posed			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		3 (
				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 12/10/2007

**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).
- (1) Issued pursuant to 2006 Employee Restricted Stock Plan

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