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August 02, 2005

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 1, 2005

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE -----	0-11688 -----	95-3889638 -----
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

Lakepointe Centre I,  
300 E. Mallard, Suite 300  
Boise, Idaho  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

83706  
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(Zip Code)

(208) 331-8400  
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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On August 2, 2005, the Company issued a press release entitled "AMERICAN ECOLOGY RECEIVES \$11.8 MILLION PAYMENT FROM CENTRAL INTERSTATE COMPACT". The press release, dated August 2, 2005, is attached as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein.

Exhibit 99      Press Release, dated August 2 2005, entitled "AMERICAN ECOLOGY RECEIVES \$11.8 MILLION PAYMENT FROM CENTRAL INTERSTATE COMPACT"

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SIGNATURES  
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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.

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AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: August 2, 2005

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

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit -----	Description -----
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