

Mandelbaum Josef
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Mandelbaum Josef

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP
[AM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE AMERICAN ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/03/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
CEO-AG Intellectual Properties

CLEVELAND, OH 44144

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common Shares	05/03/2010		A		2,800 (1)	A	\$ 0 20,800 D
Class A Common Shares	05/03/2010		M		11,000	A	\$ 7.73 31,800 D
Class A Common Shares	05/03/2010		S		22,000	D	\$ 24.276 9,800 D (2)
Class A Common	05/03/2010		M		11,000	A	\$ 18.12 20,800 D

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- Represents restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on May 3, 2010. The restricted stock units will vest and shares will be
- (1) issued in equal amounts on the first and second anniversaries of the date of grant, based on the continued employment of the reporting person.

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price for shares sold on May 3, 2010, with prices ranging from \$24.12 to \$24.52, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to American Greetings Corporation, any security holder thereof, or the staff of the
- (2) Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote. Transaction was made pursuant to the reporting person's 10b5-1 Plan.

- (3) This option will vest equally on each of the first and second anniversaries of the grant date.

- (4) This option became exercisable with respect to 11,000 shares May 1, 2010, and will become exercisable with respect to 11,000 shares on May 1, 2011.

- (5) This option became exercisable with respect to 11,000 shares on each of May 1, 2009 and May 1, 2010.

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