**WEISS ERWIN** 

Form 4

February 02, 2012

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Class A Common

Shares (1) Class A Common

Shares (1)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and WEISS EF	Address of Reporting RWIN	Symbo	RICAN GREETINGS CO	Issuer P	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	. , ,	e of Earliest Transaction n/Day/Year)	DirectorX Officer (give below)	title 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
ONE AMI	ERICAN ROAD	02/01	/2012	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	Senior Vice President			
	(Street)	4. If A	mendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Jo	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(N	Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)	**			
CLEVELA	AND, OH 44144				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	able I - Non-Derivative Securiti	es Acquired, Disposed of	, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	` '	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)			

Code V Amount

10,000

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Price

\$ 14

(2)

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

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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. Number of iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 14	02/01/2012		M		10,000	03/01/2003	03/01/2012	Class A Common Shares	10,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WEISS ERWIN

ONE AMERICAN ROAD Senior Vice President

CLEVELAND, OH 44144

## **Signatures**

Catherine M. Kilbane, Power of Attorney for Erwin
Weiss
02/02/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **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) Transaction was made pursuant to the reporting person's 10b5-1 Plan.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price for shares sold on February 1, 2012, with prices ranging from \$14.61 to

\$14.74, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to American Greetings Corporation, any security holder thereof, or the staff of the 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.

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