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(Print or Type F	Responses)											
WEISS ZEV Syn AM				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP [AM]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Mon				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2012					_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer			
				nendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non	1-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution any		3. Transad Code (Instr. 3)	ctior 8)	4. Securiti (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	sposed	of	Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Class B Common Shares	02/29/2012			F		12,980 (1)	D		108,239	D		
Class B Common Shares									46,716.584 (2)	I	By Deferred Comp.	
Class B Common Shares									445,454 <u>(3)</u>	I	By LLC	

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)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerce Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
I. B.	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WEISS ZEV ONE AMERICAN ROAD CLEVELAND, OH 44144	Х	Х	Chief Executive Officer					
Signatures								
Catherine M. Kilbane, Power of Weiss	03/02/2012							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting I		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) Represents the number of shares withheld for the payment of taxes due upon vesting of performance shares.
- Represents the number of shares allocated to the account of the reporting person under the Corporation's Executive Officers Deferred (2)Compensation Plan, including dividend equivalents credited with respect to any dividends paid on the issuer's common shares.

On August 11, 2006, the Reporting Person acquired membership interests in the Irving I. Stone Limited Liability Company (the "LLC") (3) representing 24.5% of the equity in the LLC. As a result of such acquisition, the Reporting Person may be deemed to have an indirect beneficial ownership interest in 445,454 of the 1,818,182 Class B common shares owned by the LLC.

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