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(Print or Type R	esponses)									
1. Name and Ac Swope Richa	Symbol AMEI	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP [ECOL]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 300 E. MAL	(Month	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2007				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul>			
BOISE, ID 8	3706						Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Yea	Code r) (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) o of (D	)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/18/2007	05/18/2007	А	1,200	A	<u>(1)</u>	4,300	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
hepotong o whor i kano / i taa	•55	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Swope Richard T 300 E. MALLARD, SUITE 3 BOISE, ID 83706	300	Х						
Signatures								
Richard T. Swope	05/21	/2007						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Da	te						

## **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) Issue pursuant to 2005 Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan.

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