

AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 07, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 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): February 7, 2014**

**American Greetings Corporation**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Ohio**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation)**

**One American Road**

**1-13859**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**34-0065325**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**44144**

**Cleveland, Ohio**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (216) 252-7300**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 7, 2014, Stephen J. Smith, the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of American Greetings Corporation, an Ohio corporation (the Company), informed the Company that he will resign from the Company effective March 3, 2014 to accept another employment opportunity.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

**American Greetings Corporation**

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Christopher W. Haffke  
Christopher W. Haffke  
Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

Date: February 7, 2014