

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP  
Form SC 13D/A  
March 05, 2004

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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 11 )\*

American Ecology Corporation

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

02553340

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(CUSIP Number)

Edward F. Heil  
American Ecology Corporation  
300 E. Mallard, Suite 300  
Boise, ID 83706  
2083318400

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

March 03, 2004

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1 (f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. ( )

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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SCHEDULE 13D  
CUSIP No. 02553340

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| 1.   | Names of Reporting Persons.<br>Edward F. Heil<br>I.R.S. Identification No. 328-38-9298  |
| 2.   | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*<br>(a.) <input type="checkbox"/> (b.) <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 3.   | SEC USE ONLY  |
| 4.   | Source of Funds*<br><br>N/A   |
| 5.   | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to items 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 6.   | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br><br>USA   |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each Reporting<br>Person With | 7. Sole Voting Power<br>3,6130,26   |
|  | 8. Shared Voting Power  |
|  | 9. Sole Dispositive Power   |
|  | 10. Shared Dispositive Power  |
| 11.  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>2,983,566 shares owned directly by Mr. Heil and 629,460 shares owned by a trust for which Mr. Heil is Trustee |
| 12.  | Check if the Aggregate Amount Represented by Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares<br>(See Instructions) <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| 13.  | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)<br><br>21.1%   |

14. Type of Reporting Person

IN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

Common Stock  
American Ecology Corporation  
300 E. Mallard, Suite 30  
Boise, ID 83706

Item 2. Identity and Background.

- (a) Name: Edward F. Heil
- (b) Residence or business address: 300 E. Mallard, Suite 300  
Boise, ID 83706
- (c) Present Principal Occupation or Employment: Private Investor
- (d) Criminal Conviction: NA
- (e) Court or Administrative Proceedings: NA
- (f) Citizenship: USA

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration:

NA - Disposition of Common Stock

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

State the purpose or purposes of the acquisition of securities of the issuer. Describe any plans or proposals which the reporting persons may have which relate to or would result in:

Partial Liquidation of Investment

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(a) The acquisition by any person of additional securities of the issuer, or the disposition of securities of the issuer;

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(b) An extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the issuer or any of its subsidiaries;

NA

(c) A sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the issuer or any of its subsidiaries;

NA

(d) Any change in the present board of directors or management of the issuer, including any plans or proposals to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancies on the board;

NA

(e) Any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the issuer;

NA

(f) Any other material change in the issuer's business or corporate structure including but not limited to, if the issuer is a registered closed-end investment company, any plans or proposals to make any changes in its investment policy for which a vote is required by section 13 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;

NA

(g) Changes in the issuer's charter, bylaws or instruments corresponding thereto or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of the issuer by any person;

NA

(h) Causing a class of securities of the issuer to be delisted from a national securities exchange or to cease to be authorized to be quoted in an inter-dealer quotation system of a registered national securities association;

NA

(i) A class of equity securities of the issuer becoming eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Act; or

NA

- (j) Any action similar to any of those enumerated above.  
NA

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

- (a) Not applicable.  
(b) Not applicable.  
(c) Mr. Heil sold a block of 1,000,000 shares of stock to two individual investors.

| Transaction Date | Shares or Units Purchased (Sold) | Price per Share or Unit |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| March 3, 2004    | (1,000,000)                      | \$7.375                 |

- (d) Not applicable.  
(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

None.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

None.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 04, 2004

By: /s/ Edward F. Heil

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Edward F. Heil