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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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Bell Simon G	*	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol US ECOLOGY, INC. [ECOL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
300 E. MALL	, ,	` '	(Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2012	Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) VP Operations		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BOISE, ID 83	3706		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	nuired Disnosed of or Reneficially Owner		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	es		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired ((A) or	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and :	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount	(D)				
Common Stock	02/21/2012		A	2,300	A	\$ 0 (1)	11,566	D	
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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. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 19.71	02/21/2012		A	11,200	03/21/2012	02/21/2022	Common Stock	11,200
Common Stock Option	\$ 21.74					07/27/2007	07/27/2016	Common Stock	10,425
Common Stock Option	\$ 23.48					12/06/2008	12/06/2017	Common Stock	7,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 20.63					01/02/2010	01/02/2019	Common Stock	20,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 15.36					04/08/2010	03/08/2020	Common Stock	11,300
Common Stock Option	\$ 16.18					04/10/2011	03/10/2021	Common Stock	11,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bell Simon G 300 E. MALLARD DR., SUITE 300 BOISE, ID 83706			VP Operations			
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Signatures

/s/ Simon G. Bell	02/23/2012		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- * 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) Issued pursuant to 2006 Restricted Stock Plan, vesting monthly over 12 month period.
- (2) Issued pursuant to 2008 Stock Option Incentive Plan, vesting monthly over 3 year period.

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