

WHALEY WILLIAM H
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHALEY WILLIAM H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORP
[AAME]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4370 PEACHTREE ROAD, N.E.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/26/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

ATLANTA, GA 30319-3054
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	10/26/2004		A		3,333 (1)	A	D
Common Stock (2)					6,000 (2)	I	By Spouse as C/F Daughter

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Method of Payment (Instr. 6)
Option to Buy (3)	(3)			Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable (3) Expiration Date (3)	Cmn Stk 3,000 (3)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHALEY WILLIAM H 4370 PEACHTREE ROAD, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30319-3054			X	

Signatures

Janie L Ryan
POA
10/28/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person
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 3333 shares of restricted stock that were awarded pursuant to the Company's 2002 Incentive Plan. No consideration is required to be paid by recipient.
- (2) Dr. Whaley also has an indirect ownership interest in 6000 shares owned by his spouse as custodian for their daughter, for which Dr. Whaley expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities.
- (3) Dr. Whaley also holds options to acquire 3000 shares of common stock granted under the Company's 1996 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan at exercise prices ranging from \$1.90 to \$2.6875.

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