HOWELL HILTON H JR

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORP

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

HOWELL HILTON H JR

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
4370 PEACHTREE ROAD, N.E.		12/13/2012					below) below) Chairman, President & CEO			
				d(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
ATLANTA, GA 30319								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie n(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	osed 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	12/13/2012			M	100,000	A	\$ 1.59	406,954	D	
Common Stock (1)								161,154	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock (2)								39,025	I	By Spouse
Common Stock (3)								2,175	I	By Spouse IRA
Common Stock (4)								6,720	I	Joint - Harriett J. Robinson

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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)

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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 1.59	12/13/2012		M		100,000	05/07/2005	05/06/2013	Common Stock	100,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
reporting owner runner runners	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOWELL HILTON H JR 4370 PEACHTREE ROAD, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30319

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Chairman, President & CEO

Signatures

Hilton H. Howell, Jr.

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Mr. Howell has an indirect ownership interest in 161,154 shares held in a 401(k) Plan based on the most recent plan statement.
 - Mr. Howell has an indirect ownership interest in 39,025 shares of which 1,025 shares are held directly by his spouse; 6,000 shares are held F/B/O his daughter, Alston Elizabeth Howell, with his spouse as Custodian; 7,000 shares are held F/B/O his son, Hilton Hatchett
- (2) Howell, III, with his spouse as Custodian; 12,500 shares are held F/B/O his daughter, Anna Louise Howell, with his spouse as Custodian; and 12,500 shares are held F/B/O his daughter, Julia Bailey Howell, with his spouse as Custodian. Mr Howell expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of all such securities.
- (3) Mr. Howell has an indirect ownership interest in 2,175 shares held directly by Mr. Howell's spouse in an IRA account. Mr. Howell expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of all such securities.

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(4) Mr. Howell has an indirect ownership interest in 6,720 shares owned jointly by his son with Harriett J. Robinson. Mr. Howell expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of all such securities.

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