

HOWELL HILTON H JR
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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 *
HOWELL HILTON H JR

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)
President & CEO

ATLANTA, GA 30319

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | | A | 3,333 (1) | A 177,233 | D | |
| Common Stock (2) | | | | | 34,223 | I | 401(k)Plan |
| Common Stock (3) | | | | | 39,025 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock (4) | | | | | 2,175 | I | By Spouse IRA |
| Common Stock (5) | | | | | 6,720 | I | Joint - Harriett J. Robinson w/ |

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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) | 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. Derivative Security Code (Instr. 9) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| Option to Buy | (6) | | | | | (6) (6) | Cmn Stk | 200,000 (6) | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOWELL HILTON H JR 4370 PEACHTREE ROAD, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30319 | X | | President & CEO | |

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)

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Mr. Howell also has an indirect ownership interest in 34223 shares held in a 401(k) Plan based on a plan statement as of September 30, 2004.

(3) Mr. Howell also has an indirect ownership interest in 39025 shares for which 1025 shares are held directly by spouse; 6000 shares held F/B/O daughter, Alston Elizabeth Howell, with spouse as Custodian; 7000 shares held F/B/O, son, Hilton Hatchett Howell, III, with spouse as Custodian; 12500 shares held F/B/O daughter, Anna Louise Howell, with spouse as Custodian; and 12500 shares held F/B/O daughter, Julia Bailey Howell, with spouse as Custodian, all for which Mr. Howell expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities.

(4) Mr. Howell also has an indirect ownership interest in 2175 shares held directly by Mr. Howell's spouse in an IRA account for which Mr. Howell expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities.

(5) Mr. Howell also has an indirect ownership interest in 6720 shares owned jointly by his son with Harriett J. Robinson for which Mr. Howell expressly disclaims beneficial ownership in such securities.

(6) Mr. Howell also holds employee stock options to acquire 100000 shares of common stock granted under the Company's 1992 Incentive Plan at an exercise price of \$1.25 and 100000 shares of common stock granted under the Company's 2002 Incentive Plan at an exercise price of \$1.59.

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