#### WHALEY WILLIAM H

Form 4 May 23, 2006

# 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 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) 4370 PEACH	(First) (M	iddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2006				_X_ Director Officer (gives below)		% Owner ner (specify	
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 30319-3054			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or	)	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	05/15/2006			P	1,000	A	\$ 1.9	31,219	D	
Common Stock (1)								6,000 (1)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 1.9 (2)	05/15/2006		D	1,000	11/15/2001(2)	05/15/2006 <u>(2)</u>	Cmn Stk	1,000 (2)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelatioi	nships	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WHALEY WILLIAM H 4370 PEACHTREE ROAD, N.E. X ATLANTA, GA 30319-3054

### **Signatures**

Janie L Ryan POA 05/23/2006

\*\*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) 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.
- (2) Dr. Whaley also holds options to acquire 1000 shares of common stock granted under the Company's 1996 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan at an exercise price of \$2.68.

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