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October 20, 2004

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 19, 2004

GYRODYNE COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| New York ----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 000-01684 ----- (Commission File Number) | 11-1688021 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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102 FLOWERFIELD
ST. JAMES, NEW YORK 11780

(Address of principal executive
offices) (Zip Code)

(631) 584-5400

Registrant's telephone number,
including area code

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On October 19, 2004 the Registrant issued a press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, announcing that Institutional Shareholder Services ("ISS"), a national proxy advisory firm, recommended that the Registrant's shareholders vote "FOR" the election of management's slate of directors and ratification of the appointment of independent auditors.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by the Registrant on October 19, 2004 announcing that ISS recommended that the Registrant's shareholders vote "FOR" the proposals to be voted upon at the annual meeting of shareholders.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

GYRODYNE COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC.

By: /s/ Stephen V. Maroney

Stephen V. Maroney
President, Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer

Date: October 19, 2004