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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[] Check this box if no longer subject of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

West	Mark	C.
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
1100 Circle 75 Parkway, Suite 760		

(Street)		
Atlanta	GA	30339-3097
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Atlantic American Corporation - AAME

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3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Year

May, 1998

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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

[X]	Form filed by one Reporting Person
[]	Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
 or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	5/19/98	P	800	A	\$4.25	56,800	D	
Common Stock (1***)	N/A					66,142	I	
Common Stock (2***)	N/A					5,000	I	
Common Stock (3)	N/A					2,000	I	

Common Stock	5/5/98	P	500	A	\$4.4375		
Common Stock (4)	5/5/98	P	4,500	A	\$4.4375	5,000	I

* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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. Conver- sion of Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End Month (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Benefi- cial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
Option to Buy(5)	\$4.4375	5/5/98	A	1,000	11/6/98 5/5/03	Cmn Stock 1,000		6,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares owned by The West Foundation, Inc. for which Mr. West is an officer and disclaims any beneficial ownership of the foundation.
- (2) Shares owned by the George West Mental Health Foundation, for which Mr. West is the President.
- *** Mr. West disclaims any beneficial ownership of these foundations.
- (3) By Spouse as trustee for Elizabeth Duncan West, securities held directly by Trust.
- (4) By Spouse as trustee for Mark Christopher West, Jr., securities held directly by Trust.
- (5) Granted pursuant to the Company's 1996 Director Stock Option Plan.

/s/

5/27/98

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedures.

Alternatively, this Form is permitted to be submitted to the Commission
in electronic format at the option of the reporting person pursuant to
rule 101(b)(4) of Regulation S-T.

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