FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HOWELL HILTON H JR   |  |  |                                |  |                       | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORP [ AAME ] |                 |   |  |   |        |   |             |   | 5. Relationship of Repo<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director  |   |   | ng Person(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner           |  |   |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|---|--------|---|-------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 4370 PEACHTREE ROAD, N.E.  |  |  |                                |  |                       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2004                        |                 |   |  |   |        |   |             |   | X Officer (give title below)  President  |   |   | nt & CE                                       | Other (specify below)  |   |
| (Street) ATLANT (City)   | ATLANTA GA 30319   |  |                                |  | 4. If                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                           |                 |   |  |   |        |   |             |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  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. Transac Date (Month/Date)  |  |  |                                |  | Exe<br>Day/Year) if a |  | Executio if any | A. Deemed<br>xecution Date,<br>any<br>Month/Day/Year) |  |   |        | ities Acquired (A) o<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4   |             |   | and Securi<br>Benefi   |   | cially<br>I Following                   | 6. Owne<br>Form: D<br>(D) or In<br>(I) (Instr | irect<br>direct  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |  |                                |  |                       |  |                 |   |  | v | Amount |   | A) or<br>D) | Price   | Transa   |   | action(s)<br>3 and 4)                   |   |  | (111341. 4)   |
| Common Stock 09/13   |  |  |                                |  | 3/2004                |  |                 |   |  |   | 2,175  | 5   | A           | A \$3.05  |  | 5 2,175   |   | I   |  | Spouse<br>IRA <sup>(1)</sup>                                      |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |                                |  |                       |  |                 |   |  |   |        |   |             |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Da |  | Date, Transactio<br>Code (Inst |  | Instr                 | n of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)     |                 | Expiratio<br>(Month/D                                 | Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |   |        | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount of Number of Shares |             | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Owr<br>Forr<br>Dire<br>or Ir<br>(I) (II | ership<br>n:<br>ct (D)<br>direct<br>nstr. 4)  | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 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.

## Remarks:

Janie L. Ryan, POA

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

09/15/2004

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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