Form 11-K
(Mark One)
X| ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (FEE REQUIRED)

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1995
OR
|_| TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (NO FEE REQUIRED)

Commission file number 0-3722
A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

Atlantic American Corporation
401(k) Retirement Savings Plan
B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

> Atlantic American Corporation
> 4370 Peachtree Road, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30319

ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORPORATION 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

The following exhibits are filed herewith:
Exhibit 99.1: Financial Statements and Schedules as of December 31, 1995 and 1994 together with auditor's report.

Exhibit 99.2: Consent of Arthur Andersen LLP

## SIGNATURES

THE PLAN. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Atlantic American Corporation 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan
(Name of Plan)
John W. Hancock
Senior Vice President - Treasurer

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Administrative Committee of the
Atlantic American Corporation 401(k)
Retirement Savings Plan

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORPORATION 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN as of December 31, 1995 and 1994, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and schedules for the year ended December 31, 1995. These financial statements and the schedules referred to below are the responsibility of the Plan's management.

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 4, which was certified by INVESCO Trust Company, the custodian of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the 1995 financial statements and supplemental schedules. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the custodian holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the custodian as of and for the year ended December 31, 1995 that the information provided to the plan administrator by the custodian is complete and accurate.

Because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we are unable to, and do not, express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements and schedules taken as a whole. The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and schedules, other than that derived from the information certified by the custodian, have been audited by us in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 .

Arthur Andersen LLP
Atlanta, Georgia
June 28, 1996

## ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORPORATION

401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

## STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 1995 AND 1994

| 1995 | 1994 |
| :--- | :--- |
| ----- |  |

ASSETS:

| Cash | \$ 0 | \$ 119 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments, at market value (Note 3): |  |  |
| Participant-directed: |  |  |
| Common stock-Atlantic American | 336,427 | 0 |
| Mutual funds | 2,205,669 | 0 |
| Nonparticipant-directed: |  |  |
| Investments in registered | 0 | 1,305,973 |
| Common stock in other unaffiliated companies | 0 | 703,284 |
| Common stock- Atlantic American | 11,635 | 0 |
| Receivables: |  |  |
| Income and other receivables | 0 | 2,113 |
| IET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS | \$ 2,553,73 | \$ 2, 111, 489 |

## ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORPORATION

401 (k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995


| Investment |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | In Registered | Atlantic |
| Common | Investment | American |
| Stock | Companies | Stock |

## Participant

 Directed> Atlantic American Stock

| \$ | 12,022 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 61, 325 |
| 73,347 |  |
| 28,771 |  |
| 34 |  |
|  | 0 |
|  | 102,152 |

(344)

0
0
(344)

0
101,808
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS:
Beginning of year.

$0 \quad 0$
End of year ............................................
\$ 101, 808
===========

|  | Participant Directed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cash Reserves Fund |  | Industrial Income Fund |  | Intermediate Government Bond Fund |  | Total Return Fund |  | Dynamics <br> Fund |  |
| ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Participant contributions | \$ | 7,451 | \$ | 50,468 | \$ | 16,421 | \$ | 42,222 | \$ | 45,264 |
| Employer contributions .. |  | 0 |  | 0 |  | 0 |  | 0 |  | 0 |
| Total contributions |  | 7,451 |  | 50,468 |  | 16,421 |  | 42,222 |  | 45,264 |
| Net appreciation in fair market value of asset |  | 0 |  | 34,183 |  | 17,775 |  | 55,349 |  | 69,546 |
| Gain (loss) on sales of investments |  | 0 |  | 2,678 |  | 1,896 |  | 188 |  | 11 |
| Dividend income |  | 20,482 |  | 7,692 |  | 13,201 |  | 11,098 |  | 0 |
| Total additions |  | 27,933 |  | 95,021 |  | 49,293 |  | 108, 857 |  | 114,821 |
| DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Benefit payments to participants |  | $(2,992)$ |  | (869) |  | $(1,377)$ |  | (650) |  | 0 |
| Other |  | 0 |  | 0 |  | 0 |  | 0 |  | 0 |
| Total deductions |  | $(2,992)$ |  | (869) |  | $(1,377)$ |  | (650) |  | 0 |
| TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS |  | 580,110 |  | 238,290 |  | 282,310 |  | 385,583 |  | 329,339 |
| NET (DECREASE) INCREASE | \$ | 605, 051 | \$ | 332,442 | \$ | 330, 226 | \$ | 493,790 | \$ | 444,160 |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS: Beginning of year ............... |  | 0 |  | 0 |  | 0 |  | 0 |  | 0 |
| End of year |  | 605, 051 |  | 332,442 |  | 330,226 |  | 493,790 |  | 444,160 |


|  | Participant Directed |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Other |  |  | Total |
| ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS: |  |  |  |  |
| Participant contributions | \$ | 0 | \$ | 173,848 |
| Employer contributions . |  | 0 |  | 72,960 |
| Total contributions |  | 0 |  | 246,808 |
| Net appreciation in fair market value of asset |  | $(1,991)$ |  | 139,549 |
| Gain (loss) on sales of investments |  | $(7,976)$ |  | 144,820 |
| Dividend income |  | 0 |  | 87,781 |
| Total additions |  | $(9,967)$ |  | 618,958 |
| DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS: |  |  |  |  |
| Benefit payments to participants |  | 0 |  | $(174,485)$ |
| Other |  | 0 |  | $(2,231)$ |
| Total deductions |  | 0 |  | $(176,716)$ |
| TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS |  | 9,967 |  | 0 |
| NET (DECREASE) INCREASE ........................... | \$ | 0 | \$ | 442, 242 |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS: |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning of year .......................... |  | 0 |  | 2,111,489 |
| End of year |  | 0 |  | 2,553,731 |

## ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORPORATION

401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

ITEM 27a--SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES
DECEMBER 31, 1995

*Indicates a party in interest.
The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

## ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORPORATION

## 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

ITEM 27d--SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS (a)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

## Identity of Party Involved

* INVESCO TRUST COMPANY
* INVESCO TRUST COMPANY
* INVESCO TRUST COMPANY
* INVESCO TRUST COMPANY
* INVESCO TRUST COMPANY
* INVESCO TRUST COMPANY
* WACHOVIA BANK OF GEORGIA

Description of Asset,
Including Rate of Interest and Maturity in case of


Industrial Income Fund: 1 purchase

272,476
Total Return Fund: 1 purchase

382,803
Intermediate Government Bond Fund 1 purchase

335,673

Dynamics Fund:
1 purchase
254, 902

Atlantic American Corporation common stock: 1 purchase 185,433

Biltmore Prime Cash Management 1 purchase 2,060,564
1 sale
*Indicates a party-in-interest
(a) Represents transactions or a series of transactions in excess of $5 \%$ of the fair value of plan assets at the beginning of the year

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

# ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORPORATION 

401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES
DECEMBER 31, 1995 AND 1994

## 1. PLAN DESCRIPTION

## General

The Atlantic American Corporation 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") is a defined contribution plan established by the Atlantic American Corporation (the "Company") under the provisions of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"), which includes a qualified cash or deferred arrangement as described in Sections 401(k) and 401(m) of the IRC, for the benefit of eligible employees of the Company. All employees of the Company who have completed one year of service, as defined, are eligible to participate. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a complete description of the Plan.

## Plan Administration

Effective May 1, 1995, INVESCO Trust Company (the "Trustee") was appointed a directed trustee and custodian of the Plan. The Trustee has custodial responsibility for the Plan's assets and has been given the authority and power to, among other things, invest the principal and income of the Plan's assets.

Contributions
Eligible employees can contribute an amount up to $16 \%$ of compensation as defined by the Plan, subject to certain limitations under the IRC. The Company provides a matching contribution equal to $50 \%$ of the first $6 \%$ of each participant's contribution. All Company matching contributions are invested in Atlantic American Corporation common stock. Participants can elect to transfer the Company contribution into another investment fund only after the participant is fully vested.

Vesting
Participants are always fully vested in their own contributions. Each Participant becomes fully vested in the Plan, for employee contributions, after seven years of service with no intervening breaks in service of five years or more. Participants are credited with one year of service each calendar year in which the participant works 1,000 hours. A break in service is deemed to be any year in which the participant does not complete more than 500 hours of service.

Benefits
Upon termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his/her account. The form of payment, selected by the participant, is either a lump-sum distribution, an annuity to be paid in monthly installments over a fixed period of years, or a direct rollover into a qualified retirement plan or IRA.

Participant Accounts
Individual accounts are maintained for each of the Plan's participants to reflect the participant's contributions and employer contributions as well as the participant's share of the Plan's income and any related administrative expenses. Allocations are based on the proportion that each participant's account balance bears to the total of all participant account balances.

Participants may direct their contributions and any related earnings into several investment options in $10 \%$ increments. Participants may change their investment elections once each calendar quarter. The participants of the Plan can invest in either Atlantic American Corporation common stock, INVESCO Cash Reserves Fund, INVESCO Intermediate Government Bond Fund, INVESCO Total Return Fund, INVESCO Industrial Income Fund, or the INVESCO Dynamics Fund.

Termination
As stated in the plan agreement, the Company may terminate the Plan at any time, in which event each participant shall be fully vested as of the termination date. The Company has no plans to terminate the Plan.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND OTHER MATTERS

Basis of Accounting
The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Valuation of Investments
Cash equivalents are stated at cost which approximates market value. Marketable securities are stated at fair value. Purchases and sales of securities are reflected on a trade-date basis.

Investment Income

Income (loss) from separate accounts includes investment income and expenses.

Administrative Expenses
The Company pays all administrative expenses of the Plan, including trustee fees.

## 3. INVESTMENTS

The fair market value of individual investments as of December 31, 1995 and 1994 is as follows:

1995:
Atlantic American Corporation common stock \$ 348,062
INVESCO Total Return Fund
INVESCO Intermediate Government Bond Fund
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { INVESCO Dynamics Fund } & 444,161\end{array}$
1994:
Biltmore Short-Term Fixed Income Fund 1,285,127
Various Unaffiliated Common Stocks 703,284

493, 790
332,442
605, 051

## 4. TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service issued a determination letter dated May 21, 1996 stating that the Plan was designed in accordance with applicable plan requirements as of that date. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, they believe that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.
5. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIAN OF THE PLAN

The following information was derived from data certified by the Plan's Trustee as being complete and accurate in its report dated December 31, 1995:
o Investment information included in the statements of net assets available for benefits
o Investment income information included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits
o Information included in the supplemental schedules, as listed in the accompanying table of contents

## consent of independent public accountants

As independent public accountants, we hereby consent to the incorporation by reference of our report dated June 28, 1996, included in this annual report of The Atlantic American 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan on Form 11-K for the year ended December 31, 1995, into the Plan's previously filed Registration Statement No. 33-90890.

