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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).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

West	Mark	C.
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
1100 Circle 75 Parkway, Suite 760		
(Street)		
Atlanta	GA	30339-3097
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Atlantic American Corporation - AAME

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

4. Statement for Month/Year

September 17, 2002

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

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

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

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	or Price	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	N/A				66,142	I	1***	
Common Stock	N/A				5,000	I	2***	
Common Stock	N/A				127,500	I	3	
Common Stock	09/17/02	P	1,000	A \$1.80	4,727	D		

\* 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 Title	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 Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
Option to Buy(4)	N/A					Common Stock		5,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

\*\*\* Reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities.

- (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.
- (3) Shares contributed to Atlantis Capital LLLP, for which Mr. West is the President of the General Partner (Genoa Realty Services, Inc.)
- (4) Granted pursuant to the Company's 1996 Director Stock Option Plan at option prices ranging from \$1.90 to \$4.4375.

/s/

09/18/02

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

\* Beneficial ownership disclaimed except to extent of pecuniary interest.

\*\* 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.

