FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HOWELL HILTON H JR</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORP [AAME] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
| | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | X Director | | | | 10% Owner | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2003 | | | | | | | | | X | Officer (give title below) | | | Other (specify below) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | PRESIDENT & CEO | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dat | | | | Date | Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (| Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | rities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | 4 and Securities Beneficially Owned Followi Reported | | s ally ollowing | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | ion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 05/06/2003 | | | | A | | 3,773 | 3 A (| | 0(| 1) | 171,500 ⁽²⁾ | | D | | |
| | 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) | erivative Conversion Date Execution ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | Date, Transaction Code (Instr | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | | | Number of erivative ecurities eneficially wned ollowing eported ransaction(nstr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | or Nun of | ount nber res | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents 3,773 shares of restricted stock that were awarded pursuant to the Company's 2002 Incentive Plan. No consideration is required to be paid by recipient.
- 2. Mr. Howell also has an indirect ownership interest in 22622 shares held in a 401(k) Plan based on a plan statement as of December 31, 2002. Mr. Howell also has an indirect ownership interest in 39025 shares for which 1025 shares are held directly by spouse; 6000 shares held F/B/O daughter, Alston Elizabeth Howell, with spouse as Custodian; 7000 shares held F/B/O, son, Hilton Hatchett Howell, III, with spouse as Custodian; 12500 shares held F/B/O daughter, Anna Louise Howell, with spouse as custodian; and 12500 shares sheld F/B/O daughter, Julia Bailey Howell, with spouse as custodian, all for which Mr. Howell expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities. Mr. Howell also has an indirect ownership interest in 6720 shares owned jointly by his son with Harriett J. Robinson for which Mr. Howell express disclaims beneficial ownership in such securities. Mr. Howell also holds employee stock options to acquire 200000 shares of common stock granted under the Company's 1992 Incentive Plan at exercise prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$3.75.

<u>Hilton H. Howell, Jr.</u> <u>05/06/2003</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person 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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