# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

Current Report
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): March 29, 2006 (March 28, 2006)

## ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Georgia
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-3722 (Commission File Number) 58-1027114 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4370 Peachtree Rd., N.E. Atlanta, Georgia (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

30319 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (404) 266-5500

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 28, 2006, Atlantic American Corporation (the "Registrant") reported its results of operations for its fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the press release issued by the Registrant concerning the foregoing results is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Registrant, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference to such filing. The information in this report, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated March 28, 2006, reporting the results of operations of the Registrant for its fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2005.

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

## ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORPORATION

By: /s/ John G. Sample, Jr.

John G. Sample, Jr. Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 29, 2006

## EXHIBIT INDEX

## **Exhibits:**

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated March 28, 2006

# ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORPORATION REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR END RESULTS

ATLANTA, Georgia, March 28, 2006 - Atlantic American Corporation (Nasdaq- AAME) today announced a loss for the year ended December 31, 2005 of \$3.2 million, or \$0.21 per diluted share, as compared to net income of \$5.0 million, or \$0.18 per diluted share, for the year ended December 31, 2004. Total revenue for 2005 was \$185.1 million, a 2.6% decline from 2004 total revenue of \$190.1 million. Premiums during 2005 increased \$6.7 million, or 3.9%, to \$177.6 million from 2004 premiums of \$170.9 million. Premium increases were attributable to new business opportunities primarily in the Company's property and casualty operations. During the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2005, the Company reported a net loss of \$4.1 million, or \$0.21 per diluted share, compared to net income of \$0.6 million, or \$0.01 per diluted share, during the same period in 2004. For the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2005, total revenue decreased 21.0% to \$36.8 million from \$46.6 million for the fourth quarter of 2004. Premiums for the fourth quarter of 2005 increased nominally to \$42.6 million compared to \$42.3 million for the fourth quarter of 2004. The significant loss in the quarter and year ended December 31, 2005 and the declines in revenue for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2005 were attributable to a \$10.7 million impairment charge which the Company recorded to reflect the write down of the value of its automotive sector investment holdings. Excluding consideration of realized investment gains (losses), pre-tax operating earnings for the year ended December 31, 2005 were \$2.9 million, a 41.0% increase over 2004 pre-tax operating earnings of \$2.1 million. Pre-tax operating earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2005 were \$3.3 million which was approximately 3 times that of the comparable quarter in 2004.

Commenting on the quarter and year, Hilton H. Howell, Jr., president and chief executive officer, stated, "The fourth quarter write down of the value of our holdings in General Motors, General Motors Acceptance Corp. and Ford Motor Credit was not only significant but disappointing. We believe that ultimately some portion of these holdings, particularly those of General Motors Acceptance Corp. will rebound in value. Nevertheless, our fundamental business operations improved significantly in the fourth quarter of 2005 from prior periods and reflect the hard work of many people in resolving issues, primarily in our regional property casualty operations. Additionally, the first two months of 2006 are off to a promising beginning and we look forward to improved results in future periods."

Atlantic American is an insurance holding company involved through its subsidiary companies in specialty markets of the life, health, property and casualty insurance industries. Its principal subsidiaries include American Southern Insurance Company, American Safety Insurance Company, Bankers Fidelity Life Insurance Company, Georgia Casualty & Surety Company, Association Risk Management General Agency, Association Casualty Insurance Company and Self-Insurance Administrators, Inc.

Note regarding Private Securities Litigation Reform Act: Except for historical information contained herein, this press release contains forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements due to a number of factors and risks detailed from time to time in statements and reports that Atlantic American Corporation has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

For further information contact:

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## Atlantic American Corporation Financial Data As of December 31, 2005

	,	Three months ended Dec. 31,				Year ended Dec. 31,			
(Unaudited; In thousands, except per share data)		2005		2004		2005		2004	
Insurance premiums	\$	42,565	\$	42,318	\$	177,593	\$	170,860	
Investment income		4,445		4,002		16,685		15,860	
Realized investment gains (losses), net		(10,675)		(242)		(10,456)		2,199	
Other income		502		557		1,263		1,183	
Total revenue		36,837		46,635		185,085		190,102	
Insurance benefits and losses incurred		24,566		28,240		115,676		113,077	
Commissions and underwriting expenses		15,174		13,453		58,376		56,089	
Interest expense		1,003		740		3,611		3,071	
Other		3,456		3,284		14,887		13,544	
Total benefits and expenses		44,199		45,717		192,550		185,781	
Income (loss) before income taxes		(7,362)		918		(7,465)		4,321	
Income tax expense (benefit)		(3,215)		354		(4,290)		(696)	
Net income (loss)	\$	(4,147)	\$	564	\$	(3,175)	\$	5,017	
Net income (loss) per common share:									
Basic	\$	(0.21)	\$	0.01	\$	(0.21)	\$	0.18	
Diluted	\$	(0.21)	\$	0.01	\$	(0.21)	\$	0.18	
Selected Balance Sheet Data		December 31, 2005		December 31, 2004					
Total investments	\$	276,968	\$	279,035					
Total assets		460,417		470,511					
Insurance reserves and policy funds		286,351		292,287					
Debt		51,488		53,238					
Total shareholders' equity		80,453		88,960					
Book value per common share		3.14		3.56					