

ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RIDDLE D RAYMOND

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4370 PEACHTREE ROAD, N.E.

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30319-3054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORP
 [AAME]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/15/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/15/2006		P		1,000	A	\$ 1.9
Common Stock					600 ⁽¹⁾	I	

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

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 1.9	05/15/2006		D	1,000	11/15/2001 ⁽²⁾ 05/15/2006 ⁽²⁾	Cmn Stk	1,000 ⁽²⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIDDLE D RAYMOND 4370 PEACHTREE ROAD, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30319-3054		X		

Signatures

Janie L Ryan,
POA 05/23/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Mr. Riddle also has an indirect ownership interest in 600 shares owned by his spouse, for which Mr. Riddle expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities.
- (2) Mr. Riddle also holds options to acquire 1000 shares of common stock granted under the Company's 1996 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan at an exercise price of \$2.68.

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