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PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORP
Form 8-K
January 13, 2009
UNITED STATES

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): January 6, 2009

Penn Treaty American Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-14681

(Commission File Number)

23-1664166

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3440 Lehigh Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(610) 965-2222**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 8, 2009, Penn Treaty American Corporation issued a press release announcing that, effective as of January 6, 2009, two of its insurance subsidiaries, Penn Treaty Network America and American Network Insurance Company, by consent and by order of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania entered rehabilitation and have been placed under the statutory control of the Pennsylvania Insurance Department. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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99.1	Press release dated January 8, 2009.
99.2	Order of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania No. 4 M.D. 2009 dated January 6, 2009.
99.3	Order of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania No. 5 M.D. 2009 dated January 6, 2009.

SIGNATURES

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.

PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORPORATION

January 12, 2009

By: /s/ Mark Cloutier

Name: Mark Cloutier

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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