ELSON EDWARD E

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

10/26/2004

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ELSON EDWARD E | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORP [AAME] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------|--|---|---|------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| (Last) 4370 PEAC | (First) | (Middle) O, N.E. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2004 | | | | X Director Officer (g | | 10% Owner Other (specify | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | | |
| | Filed(Mo | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
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| ATLANTA | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Securities A | cquired, Dispose | d of, or Benefic | cially Owned | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Da | ite 2A. Deei | med | 3. | 4. Securi | ties | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) Execution | | n Date, if Transact | | onAcquired | l(A) or | Securities | Ownership | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | any | | Code | | Disposed of (D) | | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/l | Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and 5) | Owned | (D) or | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | (A) | Reported | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | or | Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (D) Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3,333

Investments

Limited Partnership

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | TransactionNumber Code of | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | and it of ying ies 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|--|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|---|---|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Option to Buy | <u>(3)</u> | | | | (3) | (3) | Cmn Stk | 3,000 (3) | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ELSON EDWARD E 4370 PEACHTREE ROAD, N.E. X ATLANTA, GA 30319

Signatures

Janie L. Ryan, POA 10/28/2004

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Represents 3333 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. Elson has an indirect ownership interest in 14233 shares owned by EEE Investments Limited Partnership, for which Mr. Elson is a general partner.
- (3) Mr. Elson also holds options to acquire 3000 shares of common stock granted under the Company's 1996 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan at exercise prices ranging from \$1.90 to \$2.6875.

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