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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 *
 WHITEBOX ADVISORS LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORP [PTA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD,
 SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 07/13/2005

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

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	07/13/2005		S	D	\$ 5,600	504.25 <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u>	I Refer to Footnote <u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u> <u>(9)</u>
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	07/13/2005		S	D	\$ 5,800	504.25 <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u>	I Refer to Footnote <u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u> <u>(9)</u>
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	07/13/2005		S	D	\$ 1,000	504.25 <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u>	I Refer to Footnote <u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u> <u>(9)</u>
Common	07/13/2005		S	D	\$ 3,300	504.25 <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u>	I Refer to

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Stock <u>(4)</u>						9.75			Footnote <u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u> <u>(9)</u>
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	07/13/2005		S	400	D	\$ 9.75	504.25 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I	Refer to Footnote <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u>

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

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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)	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 Acquired (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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WHITEBOX ADVISORS LLC
3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416

X

Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Advisors, LLC
3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416

X

Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Partners, L.P.
3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416

X

Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Fund, L.P.
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MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416

X

Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Fund, Ltd. 3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416	X
Whitebox Hedged High Yield Advisors, LLC 3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416	X
Whitebox Hedged High Yield Partners, L.P. 3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416	X
Whitebox Hedged High Yield Fund, L.P. 3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416	X
Whitebox Hedged High Yield Fund, Ltd. 3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416	X
AJR Financial, LLC 3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416	X

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan D. Wood, Chief Financial Officer	07/19/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Advisors, LLC	07/19/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Partners, LP	07/19/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Fund, L.P.	07/19/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Fund, Ltd.	07/19/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Whitebox Hedged High Yield Advisors, LLC	07/19/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Whitebox Hedged High Yield Partners, LP	07/19/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Whitebox Hedged High Yield Fund, L.P.	07/19/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

/s/ Whitebox Hedged High Yield Fund, Ltd.	07/19/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ AJR Financial, LLC	07/19/2005
**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) Reporting Person is Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Partners, L.P. ("WCAP").
- (2) Reporting Person is Whitebox Hedged High Yield Partners, L.P. ("WHHYP").
- (3) Reporting Person is Whitebox Diversified Convertible Arbitrage Partners, L.P. ("WDCAP").
- (4) Reporting Person is Pandora Select Partners, L.P. ("PSP").
- (5) Each of WCAP, WHHYP, WDCAP, PSP and Whitebox Advisors, LLC beneficially own Convertible Subordinated Notes of which the Common Stock of Penn Treaty American Corporation is the underlying security.
- (6) This amount reflects a four for one reverse stock split of shares of common stock of the Issuer, effective July 8, 2005.

The general partner of WCAP, is Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Advisors, LLC ("WCAA"), which manages accounts for the benefit of its clients WCAP, Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Fund, L.P. ("WCAFLP") and Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Fund, Ltd. ("WCAFLTD"); the general partner of WHHYP is Whitebox Hedged High Yield Advisors, LLC ("WHHYA"), which manages accounts for the benefit of its clients WHHYP, Whitebox Hedged High Yield Fund, L.P. ("WHYYFLP") and Whitebox Hedged High Yield Fund, Ltd. ("WHHYFLTD"). The managing member and controlling owner of each of WCAA and WHHYA is Whitebox Advisors, LLC. (Cont. in footnote 8)

The general partner of PSP is Pandora Select Advisors, LLC ("PSA"), which manages accounts for the benefit of its clients PSP, Pandora Select Fund, L.P. ("PSFLP") and Pandora Select Fund, Ltd. ("PSFLTD"). The general partner of WDCAP is Whitebox Diversified Convertible Arbitrage Advisors, LLC ("WDCAA"), which manages accounts for the benefit of its clients WDCAP Whitebox Diversified Convertible Arbitrage Fund, L.P. ("WDCAFLP") and Whitebox Diversified Convertible Arbitrage Fund, Ltd. ("WDCAFLTD"). The managing member and controlling owner of each of PSA and WDCAA is AJR Financial, LLC. Whitebox Advisors, LLC and AJR Financial, LLC each have the same sole owner and managing member. (Cont. in footnote 9)

Based on the relationships described herein, these entities may be deemed to constitute a "group" within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that Whitebox Advisors, LLC, AJR Financial, LLC, WCCA, WHHYA, PSA, WDCAA, WCAP, WHHYP, PSP, WDCAP, WCAFLP, WHHYFLP, PSFLP,
- (9) WDCAFLP, WCAFLTD, WHHYFLTD, PSFLTD and WDCAFLTD are a group, or have agreed to act as a group. Whitebox Advisors, LLC, AJR Financial, LLC, WCCA, WHHYA, PSA, WDCAA, WCAP, WHHYP, PSP, WDCAP, WCAFLP, WHHYFLP, PSFLP, WDCAFLP, WCAFLTD, WHHYFLTD, PSFLTD and WDCAFLTD each disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares of common stock except to the extent of their pecuniary interest in such shares.

Remarks:

For additional information also refer to the Form 4 filed concurrently herewith by the Reporting Persons.

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