HOWELL HILTON H JR

Form 5

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Transactions Reported

may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOWELL HILTON H JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORP [AAME]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	(Mon	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009				_X_ Director 10% Owner Specify below) below)				
4370 PEAC	HTREE ROAD, 1		12.01.2009				Chairman, President & CEO				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
		Filed(Filed(Month/Day/Year)				(check applicable line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-Der	ivative Sec	curitie	s Acqı	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
(Instr. 3) any		Execution Date,	n Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)))	Owned at end Indirect (I) Owne of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common				Amount	` /	Price	•,				
Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	204,954	D	Â		
Common Stock (1)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	119,938	I	401(k) Plan		
Common Stock (2)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	39,025	I	By Spouse		
Common Stock (3)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,175	I	By Spouse IRA		

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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)		Number of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to Buy	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(5)	(5)	Cmn Stk	200,000 (5)	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HOWELL HILTON H JR 4370 PEACHTREE ROAD, N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30319	ÂΧ	Â	Chairman, President & CEO	Â		

Signatures

John G. Sample,
Jr.

**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. Howell has an indirect ownership interest in 119938 shares held in a 401(k) Plan based on the most recent plan statement.
- (2) Mr. Howell also has an indirect ownership interest in 39025 shares for which 1025 shares are held directly by spouse; 6000 shares held F/B/O daughter, Alston Elizabeth Howell, with spouse as Custodian; 7000 shares held F/B/O, son, Hilton Hatchett Howell, III, with

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spouse as Custodian; 12500 shares held F/B/O daughter, Anna Louise Howell, with spouse as Custodian; and 12500 shares held F/B/O daughter, Julia Bailey Howell, with spouse as Custodian, all for which Mr. Howell expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities.

- (3) Mr. Howell also has an indirect ownership interest in 2175 shares held directly by Mr. Howell's spouse in an IRA account for which Mr. Howell expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities.
- (4) Mr. Howell also has an indirect ownership interest in 6720 shares owned jointly by his son with Harriett J. Robinson for which Mr. Howell expressly disclaims beneficial ownership in such securities.
- Mr. Howell also holds employee stock options to acquire 100000 shares of common stock granted under the Company's 1992 Incentive (5) Plan at an exercise price of \$1.25 and 100000 shares of common stock under the Company's 2002 Incentive Plan at an exercise price of \$1.59.

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