

ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 20, 2017

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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) November 20, 2017

ATLANTIC  
AMERICAN  
CORPORATION  
(Exact name of  
registrant as  
specified in its  
charter)

Georgia 0-3722 58-1027114  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

4370 Peachtree Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30319  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (404) 266-5500

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

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 20, 2017, Atlantic American Corporation (the “Company”) announced that it has appointed J. Ross Franklin as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial and accounting officer) and Corporate Secretary of the Company. Mr. Franklin, age 39, has been employed by the Company and its subsidiaries in various roles since 2000, including as Vice President, Accounting and Treasurer of the Company’s Bankers Fidelity Life Insurance Company subsidiary, since 2009, and as Interim Chief Financial Officer since August 1, 2017. Mr. Franklin earned both a Master of Professional Accounting and Master in Business Administration degrees from Georgia State University, and is a Certified Public Accountant.

A copy of the press release issued by the Registrant concerning the appointment of Mr. Franklin is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated November 20, 2017

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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.

ATLANTIC AMERICAN  
CORPORATION

By: /s/ Hilton H. Howell, Jr.  
Hilton H. Howell, Jr.  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 20, 2017

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