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Form 8-K

August 22, 2008

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): August 21, 2008

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))

Item 8.1 Other Events

On August 21, 2008, Penn Treaty American Corporation issued a press release relating to a dispute with its reinsurer, Imagine International Reinsurance Limited.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits
(d) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated August 21, 2008 |

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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.

PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORPORATION

August 22, 2008

By: /s/ Mark Cloutier

Name: Mark Cloutier

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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