PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORP 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): Augus	st 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)	<u>1</u>	
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:(6)	10) 965-2222	
Not Applicable		
(Former name or former address, if changed since last	report)	
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing the following provisions:	g is intended to simultaneously sat	isfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 24	40.14d-2(b))
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

Exhibit Description

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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EXHIBIT INDEX

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