

ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORP
 Form 4
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* West, Mark C. (Last) (First) (Middle) 1100 Circle 75 Parkway, Suite 760 (Street) Atlanta, GA 30339-3097 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atlantic American Corporation - AAME	3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)	4. Statement For Month/Year September, 2002	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	6. R t [X] [[[
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TABLE I -- NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount
		Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price
Common Stock	N/A			66,1
Common Stock	N/A			5,0
Common Stock	N/A			127,5

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Common Stock	09/06/02	P		400	A	\$1.80	
Common Stock	09/09/02	P		200	A	\$1.80	3,3

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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)	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)
Option to Buy(4)	\$2.68	05/07/02	A	1,000	11/07/02 05/07/07

9. Number of Derivative Securities	10. Ownership Form of Derivative	11. Name of Indirect Beneficial

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Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

***Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities.

- 1 Shares owned by The West Foundation, Inc., for which Mr. West is an officer, and disclaims any beneficial ownership of the foundation.
- 2 Shares owned by the George West Mental Health Foundation, for which Mr. West is the President.
- 3 Shares contributed to Atlantis Capital LLP, for which Mr. West is the President of the General Partner (Genoa Realty Services, Inc.)
- 4 Granted pursuant to the Company's 1996 Director Stock Option Plan at option prices ranging from \$1.90 to \$4.4375.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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