

PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORP
Form 8-K
July 31, 2012

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): **July 24, 2012**

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.)

2500 Legacy Drive, Suite 130 Frisco, TX 75034

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(469) 287-7044**

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Not Applicable

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

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

As previously reported in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 18, 2010 by Penn Treaty American Corporation (the Company), on May 10, 2010, the Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the Insurance Commissioner), in his official capacity as Rehabilitator of Penn Treaty Network America Insurance Company (PTNA), filed in the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania a Complaint against the Company, the parent of PTNA. The Insurance Commissioner alleged that PTNA is owed approximately \$2.3 million from the Company related to a federal tax refund and certain accrued paid time off liabilities.

On July 20, 2012, the Insurance Commissioner and the Company entered into a Settlement Agreement and Release (the Settlement Agreement) pursuant to which the Company would pay \$1.2 million to PTNA. On July 24, 2012, a Praecipe to Discontinue was filed with the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania settling, discontinuing and ending the case between the Insurance Commissioner and the Company.

A copy of the form of Settlement Agreement is filed with this Form 8-K and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The foregoing description of the Settlement Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the form of Settlement Agreement, which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

On July 6, 2012, by order of the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania (the Order), the court granted the Intervenor's Petition to Recover Professional Fees, Costs and Other Expenses Awarded Pursuant to 40 P.S. §221.18(a) (the Fee Petition) whereby the Insurance Commissioner is ordered to reimburse the Intervenor, Eugene J. Woznicki and the Company, for professional fees, costs and other expenses of the defense of the rehabilitation proceeding, in equal amounts from the estates of PTNA and ANIC within ten days of the date of the Order. The amounts due to the Company pursuant to the Fee Petition were paid by the Insurance Commissioner on July 16, 2012.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Form of Settlement Agreement and Release dated as of July 20, 2012 by and between Michael F. Consedine, Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in his official capacity as Rehabilitator of Penn Treaty Network America Insurance Company and Penn Treaty American Corporation.

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

July 30, 2012

By: /s/ Eugene Woznicki
Eugene Woznicki
Chief Executive Officer

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