

PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 31, 2011

**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 31, 2011**

**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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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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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**

On August 31, 2011, Penn Treaty American Corporation (the Company) commenced the mailing of a letter to its shareholders of record. The shareholder letter describes the current status of the proceedings relating to the Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner's efforts to liquidate the Company's direct and indirect subsidiaries, Penn Treaty Network America Insurance Company and American Network Insurance Company. The shareholder letter also provides certain internally prepared, unaudited financial information of the Company (not including financial information related to the Company's direct or indirect subsidiaries) as of June 30, 2011.

A copy of the shareholder letter is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibits**

99.1 Penn Treaty American Corporation Letter to Shareholders dated August 31, 2011.

**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 31, 2011

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| By:    | /s/ Eugene Woznicki  |
| Name:  | Eugene Woznicki  |
| Title: | President, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer |

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Penn Treaty American Corporation Letter to Shareholders dated August 31, 2011.* |

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\* Filed herewith.