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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A RIDDLE D	Symbol ATLA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATLANTIC AMERICAN CORP [AAME]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 4370 PEAC	(First) (M	of Earliest Tr Day/Year) 2006	ansaction			_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
ATLANTA,	(Street) GA 30319-3054	Filed(Mo	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of d of (D) 4 and (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/15/2006		P	1,000	A	\$ 1.9	124,087	D		
Common Stock							600 (1)	I	By Spouse	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number prof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 1.9	05/15/2006		D	1,000	11/15/2001(2)	05/15/2006(2)	Cmn Stk	1,000 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RIDDLE D RAYMOND 4370 PEACHTREE ROAD, N.E. X ATLANTA, GA 30319-3054

Signatures

Janie L Ryan, POA 05/23/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Mr. Riddle also has an indirect ownership interest in 600 shares owned by his spouse, for which Mr. Riddle expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities.
- Mr. Riddle also holds options to acquire 1000 shares of common stock granted under the Company's 1996 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan at an exercise price of \$2.68.

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