

PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 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): **October 19, 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective October 13, 2011, Robert J. Beutel resigned from his position as a member of the Board of Directors of 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

October 19, 2011

By: /s/ Eugene Woznicki  
Name: Eugene Woznicki  
Title: Chairman