



COMMON STOCK

- (1) Name of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only)
- Leap Tide Capital Management, Inc.  
20-5769766
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) x  
(b) o
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization
- |   |     |                          |
|---|-----|--------------------------|
| Delaware  | (5) | Sole Voting Power        |
|   |     | 94,666                   |
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With | (6) | Shared Voting Power      |
|   |     | 0                        |
|   | (7) | Sole Dispositive Power   |
|   |     | 94,666                   |
|   | (8) | Shared Dispositive Power |
|   |     | 0                        |
- (9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
- 94,666
- (10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
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- (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
- 7.34%
- (12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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COMMON STOCK

- (1) Name of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only)
- Jan Loeb
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) x  
(b) o
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization
- USA
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|----------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
|                            | (5) | Sole Voting Power        |
|                            |     | 94,666                   |
| Number of Shares           | (6) | Shared Voting Power      |
| Beneficially Owned by      |     | 0                        |
| Each Reporting Person With | (7) | Sole Dispositive Power   |
|                            |     | 94,666                   |
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|                            |     | 0                        |
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- IN

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Item 1(a). Name Of Issuer:

Gyrodyne Company of America, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

1 Flowerfield, Suite 24  
St. James, New York 11780

Item 2(a). Names of Persons Filing:

- (i) Leap Tide Capital Management, Inc.
- (ii) Jan Loeb

Jan Loeb is the President and a member of the Board of Directors of Leap Tide Capital Management, Inc.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

Leap Tide Capital Management, Inc.  
10451 Mill Run Circle, Suite 400  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Leap Tide Capital Management, Inc. is a Delaware corporation. Jan Loeb is a United States citizen.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether filing person is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act
- (d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E)
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)

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- (g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G)
- (h) o A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813)
- (i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3)
- (j) o Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. o

Item 4. Ownership

Common Stock

(i) Leap Tide Capital Management, Inc.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:  
94,666 shares

(b) Percent of Class: 7.34%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 94,666

(ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 94,666

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

(ii) Jan Loeb

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:  
94,666 shares

(b) Percent of Class: 7.34%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 94,666

(ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 94,666

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0



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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this Schedule is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following box. o

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

The Reporting Persons are the sole members of the group.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

Not applicable.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 12, 2010

LEAP TIDE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.,  
a Delaware corporation

/s/ Jan Loeb  
By: Jan Loeb  
Its: President

Date: February 12, 2010

/s/ Jan Loeb  
Jan Loeb

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of February 12, 2010 by and among Jan Loeb and Leap Tide Capital Management, Inc.

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