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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO
(Amendment No. 1)
(RULE 14D-100)

Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORPORATION
(Name of Subject Company)

PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORPORATION
(Issuer)

61/4% CONVERTIBLE SUBORDINATED NOTES DUE 2003
(Title of Class of Securities)

707 874 AC7
707 874 AA1
707 874 AB9
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Calculation Of Filing Fee

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Transaction Valuation*	Amount Of Filing Fee**
\$74,750,000	\$6,877***

* Estimated for the purposes of calculating the amount of the filing fee only. The amount assumes the exchange of the entire aggregate principal amount of 6 1/4% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2003 (the "Subordinated Notes") of Penn Treaty American Corporation ("Penn Treaty") for 6 1/4% Convertible Notes due 2008 (the "Exchange Notes") issued by Penn Treaty. Penn Treaty intends to issue up to \$74,750,000 aggregate principal amount of Exchange Notes in exchange for the entire outstanding aggregate principal amount of the Subordinated Notes. Based on the August 26, 2002 value of the outstanding Subordinated Notes, the transaction value is equal to \$74,750,000.

** The amount of the filing fee is calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

*** Previously paid.

[] Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY PAID:	Not applicable.
FILING PARTY:	Not applicable.
FORM OR REGISTRATION NO.:	Not applicable.
DATE FILED:	Not applicable.

[] Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

[] Third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

[x] Issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

[] Going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.

[] Amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer: []

Introductory Statement

This Amendment No.1 amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (the "Statement") filed by Penn Treaty American Corporation ("Penn Treaty") with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 28, 2002, in

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connection with its offer to exchange up to \$74,750,000 aggregate principal amount of 6 1/4% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2003 of Penn Treaty, or such lesser principal amount as is properly tendered and not withdrawn, for 6 1/4% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2008 upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offering Circular, dated August 28, 2002, and in the related Letter of Transmittal, copies of which were attached to the Statement as Exhibits (a)(1) and (a)(2), respectively.

Item 12. Exhibits

Item 12 of this Statement is hereby amended to add a reference to Exhibit 99.(a)(10), which is attached as an exhibit hereto.

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.(a)(10)	Press Release dated September 9, 2002.*

* Filed herewith.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Amendment No. 1 to the Statement is true, complete and correct.

PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORPORATION

Dated: September 9, 2002

By: /s/ William W. Hunt

William W. Hunt
President and
Chief Operating Officer

EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.(a)(10)	Press Release dated September 9, 2002.*

* Filed herewith.

EXHIBIT 99.(A)(10)

PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORPORATION INITIATES DEBT EXCHANGE OFFER

Allentown, PA, September 9, 2002 - Penn Treaty American Corporation (NYSE - PTA)

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today announced that on August 28, 2002 it commenced an offer to exchange its outstanding \$74,750,000 convertible notes due 2003 (the "Subordinated Notes") for a like amount of mandatory convertible notes due 2008 ("the Exchange Notes"). In connection with the exchange offer, the Company has filed the required documents with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Exchange Notes provide several significant benefits to current holders of the Subordinated Notes, including:

- o A maturity date extended until 2008, with two years of call protection;
- o Seniority to any Subordinated Notes that remain outstanding after the exchange is completed;
- o The Exchange Notes are convertible into shares of the Company's stock at a price of \$5.31 per share, compared to a conversion price of \$28.44 per share for the Subordinated Notes.

The following table compares the primary terms of the existing Subordinated Notes and the Exchange Notes that will be issued and outstanding following completion of the exchange offer.

	The Subordinated Notes	The Exchange Notes
Issue.....	6 1/4% convertible Subordinated Notes	6 1/4% convertible
Issuer.....	Penn Treaty American Corporation	Penn Treaty American Corporation
Security.....	Unsecured	Unsecured
Issue Date.....	November 26, 1996	Upon completion of the exchange offer
Conversion.....	Convertible until maturity at a rate of 35.1617 shares of common stock per \$1,000 principal amount, subject to adjustment	Convertible until maturity at a rate of 188.3239 shares of common stock per \$1,000 principal amount, subject to adjustment
Principal Outstanding Amount.....	\$74,750,000	\$74,750,000
Coupon.....	6 1/4%	6 1/4%
Maturity.....	December 1, 2003	October 15, 2008
Interest Payments.....	In cash, semi-annually on each June 1 and December 1	In cash, semi-annually on each October 15 and April 15
Mandatory Conversion.....	None	If the average closing price of the Company's common stock for the 20 consecutive trading days ending on or after October 15, 2002 is 10% greater than the conversion price of \$5.31, the Company has sufficient common stock available for its conversion. If the Company's common stock price is 10% greater than the conversion price of \$5.31, the Company is required to convert the Exchange Notes into common stock at a conversion price of \$5.31.

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Optional Redemption.....	Redeemable on or after December 1, 2001 at price equal to the 101.04% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon and on or after December 1, 2002 at a price equal to principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon	Redeemable on or after at a price equal to the amount plus accrued and thereon
Ranking; Subordination.....	The Subordinated Notes rank junior to the Exchange Notes and all other Senior Indebtedness, as defined in the Subordinated Note indenture	The Exchange Notes rank Subordinated Notes and Senior Indebtedness, as defined in the Exchange Note indenture
Covenants.....	The Company is not restricted from incurring additional indebtedness senior to the indebtedness evidenced by the Subordinated Notes	The Company is not restricted from incurring additional indebtedness senior to the indebtedness evidenced by the Exchange Notes
Judgment Defaults.....	Final judgments or decrees entered into by a court of competent jurisdiction against us, which have not been vacated, discharged, satisfied or stayed pending appeal within 60 days of entry, involving liabilities of \$10 million or more after deducting the portion of such liabilities accepted by an insurance company	Final judgments or decrees entered into by a court of competent jurisdiction against us, which have not been vacated, discharged, satisfied or stayed pending appeal within 60 days of entry, involving liabilities of \$10 million or more after deducting the portion of such liabilities accepted by an insurance company

The Company, through its wholly owned direct and indirect subsidiaries, Penn Treaty Network America Insurance Company, American Network Insurance Company, American Independent Network Insurance Company of New York, Penn Treaty (Bermuda), Ltd., United Insurance Group Agency, Inc., Network Insurance Senior Health Division and Senior Financial Consultants Company, is primarily engaged in the underwriting, marketing and sale of individual and group accident and health insurance products, principally covering long-term nursing home and home health care.

Certain statements made by the Company - in this press release - may be considered forward-looking. Although the Company believes that its expectations are based upon reasonable assumptions within the bounds of its knowledge of its business and operations, there can be no assurance that actual results of the Company's operations will not differ materially from its expectations. Factors which could cause actual results to differ from expectations include, among others, the current Subordinated Note holders choosing not to exchange their Subordinated Notes, the Company's ability to comply with the Corrective Action Plan, the Florida Consent Order, the orders or directives of other states in which the Company does business or any special provisions imposed by states in connection with the resumption of writing business, the Company's ability to eventually commute its reinsurance agreement and to recapture its reinsured policies and accumulated experience account balance, whether its Corrective Action Plan will be accepted and approved by all states, the Company's ability to meet its future risk-based capital goals, the adverse financial impact of suspending new business sales, the Company's ability to raise adequate capital to meet the requirements of anticipated growth and the cost associated with recommencing new business sales, liquidity needs and debt obligations, the adequacy of the Company's loss reserves and the recoverability of its unamortized deferred policy acquisition cost asset, the Company's ability to sell insurance products in certain states, the Company's ability to resume generating new business in all states, the Company's ability to comply with

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government regulations and the requirements which may be imposed by state regulators as a result of the Company's capital and surplus levels, the ability of senior citizens to purchase the Company's products in light of the increasing costs of health care, the ability of the Company to retain its current policyholder base, the ability of the Company to defend itself against adverse litigation, and the Company's ability to recapture, expand and retain its network of productive independent agents, especially in light of the suspension of new business. For additional information, please refer to the Company's reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.