

WHITEBOX ADVISORS LLC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 WHITEBOX ADVISORS LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORP [PTA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/03/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD,  
 SUITE 300

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Convertible Subordinated Notes (Right to Purchase) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 7 <u>(3)</u>	08/03/2005	S		150,000		<u>(4)</u>	10/01/2008	Common Stock	21,4 <u>(3)</u>
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITEBOX ADVISORS LLC 3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416		X		
Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Advisors, LLC 3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416		X		
Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Partners, L.P. 3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416		X		
Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Fund, L.P. 3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416		X		
Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Fund, Ltd. 3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416		X		
Whitebox Hedged High Yield Advisors, LLC 3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416		X		
Whitebox Hedged High Yield Partners, L.P. 3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416		X		

Whitebox Hedged High Yield Fund, L.P.  
3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 X  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416

Whitebox Hedged High Yield Fund, Ltd.  
3033 EXCELSIOR BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 X  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan D. Wood, Chief Financial Officer for Whitebox Advisors, LLC	08/10/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Advisors, LLC	08/10/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Partners, LP	08/10/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Fund, L.P.	08/10/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Fund, Ltd.	08/10/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Whitebox Hedged High Yield Advisors, LLC	08/10/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Whitebox Hedged High Yield Partners, LP	08/10/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Whitebox Hedged High Yield Fund, L.P.	08/10/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Whitebox Hedged High Yield Fund, Ltd.	08/10/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## 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) Reporting Person is Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Partners, L.P. ("WCAP").
- (2) Reporting Person is Whitebox Hedged High Yield Partners, L.P. ("WHHYP").
- (3) This amount reflects a four for one reverse stock split of shares of common stock of the Issuer, effective July 8, 2005.
- (4) Immediately Exercisable.
- (5) Reported on an as converted basis.

- (6) The general partner of WCAP, is Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Advisors, LLC ("WCAA"), which manages accounts for the benefit of its clients WCAP, Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Fund, L.P. ("WCAFLP") and Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Fund, Ltd. ("WCAFLTD"); the general partner of WHHYP is Whitebox Hedged High Yield Advisors, LLC ("WHHYA"), which manages accounts for the benefit of its clients WHHYP, Whitebox Hedged High Yield Fund, L.P. ("WHYYFLP") and Whitebox Hedged High Yield Fund, Ltd. ("WHHYFLTD"); the general partner of WIP is Whitebox Intermarket Advisors, LLC ("WIA"), which manages accounts for the benefit of its clients WIP, Whitebox Intermarket Fund, L.P. ("WIFLP") and Whitebox Intermarket Fund, Ltd. ("WIFLTD"). The managing member and controlling owner of each of WCAA, WHHYA and WIA is Whitebox Advisors, LLC. (Cont. in footnote 7)

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(7) The general partner of PSP is Pandora Select Advisors, LLC ("PSA"), which manages accounts for the benefit of its clients PSP, Pandora Select Fund, L.P. ("PSFLP") and Pandora Select Fund, Ltd. ("PSFLTD"). The general partner of WDCAP is Whitebox Diversified Convertible Arbitrage Advisors, LLC ("WDCAA"), which manages accounts for the benefit of its clients WDCAP Whitebox Diversified Convertible Arbitrage Fund, L.P. ("WDCAFPL") and Whitebox Diversified Convertible Arbitrage Fund, Ltd. ("WDCAFPLTD"). The managing member and controlling owner of each of PSA and WDCAA is AJR Financial, LLC. Whitebox Advisors, LLC and AJR Financial, LLC each have the same sole owner and managing member. (Cont. in footnote 8)

(8) Based on the relationships described herein, these entities may be deemed to constitute a "group" within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that Whitebox Advisors, LLC, AJR Financial, LLC, WCCA, WHHYA, WIA, PSA, WDCAA, WCAP, WHHYP, WIP, PSP, WDCAP, WCAFLP, WHHYFLP, WIFLP, PSFLP, WDCAFPL, WCAFLTD, WHHYFLTD, WIFLTD, PSFLTD and WDCAFPLTD are a group, or have agreed to act as a group. Whitebox Advisors, LLC, AJR Financial, LLC, WCCA, WHHYA, WIA, PSA, WDCAA, WCAP, WHHYP, WIP, PSP, WDCAP, WCAFLP, WHHYFLP, WIFLP, PSFLP, WDCAFPL, WCAFLTD, WHHYFLTD, WIFLTD, PSFLTD and WDCAFPLTD each disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares of common stock except to the extent of their pecuniary interest in such shares.

### Remarks:

For additional information also refer to the two Form 4s filed concurrently herewith by the Reporting Persons.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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