

PARSOW ALAN S
Form 4
May 15, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PARSOW ALAN S

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2222 SKYLINE DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/11/2012

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

ELKHORN, NE 68022

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/11/2012		S	20,000	D \$ 0.445 1,029,534 ⁽¹⁾	I	See Ftnote 2 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	05/11/2012		S	121,700	D \$ 0.45 907,834 ⁽¹⁾	I	See Ftnote 2 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	05/11/2012		S	68,999	D \$ 0.46 838,835 ⁽¹⁾	I	See Ftnote 2 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	05/11/2012		S	25,000	D \$ 0.47 813,835 ⁽¹⁾	I	See Ftnote 2

Common Stock	05/11/2012	S	100,000	D	\$ 0.48	713,835 ⁽¹⁾	I	(2) See Ftnote 2 (2)
Common Stock	05/11/2012	S	10,000	D	\$ 0.485	703,835 ⁽¹⁾	I	(2) See Ftnote 2 (2)
Common Stock	05/11/2012	S	104,301	D	\$ 0.49	599,534 ⁽¹⁾	I	(2) See Ftnote 2 (2)
Common Stock	05/11/2012	S	50,000	D	\$ 0.51	549,534 ⁽¹⁾	I	(2) See Ftnote 2 (2)
Common Stock	05/11/2012	S	2,500	D	\$ 0.55	547,034 ⁽¹⁾	I	(2) See Ftnote 2 (2)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X			

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ELKHORN, NE 68022

Signatures

/s/ Alan S.

05/15/2012

Parsow

 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) Of the shares listed that are beneficially owned, the Alan S. Parsow IRA owns 23,500 and Elkhorn Partners LP owns the remaining shares.

Shares held by Elkhorn Partners LP ("Elkhorn"). The general partner of Elkhorn is Parsow Management LLC ("Parsow Management") and the sole manager of Parsow Management is Alan S. Parsow. As a result of these relationships, Parsow Management and Mr. Parsow

- (2) may be deemed to have or share voting and/or investment power with respect to the shares held by or for the account of or benefit of Elkhorn. All information is based on the Schedule 13D/A executed by Elkhorn and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 13, 2011.

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