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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORP [PTA] Mullen Sean T (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3440 LEHIGH STREET. C/O (Check all applicable) PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORPORATION 10% Owner __X__ Director (Street) Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

ALLENTOWN. PAÂ 18103

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reporting Person

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

 $0^{(1)}$ None (1)

(Zip)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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4.

 $\mathbf{D}^{(1)}$

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

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6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
None (2)	(2)	(2)	None (2)	0 (2)	\$ (2)	D (2)	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Mullen Sean T					
3440 LEHIGH STREET	λv	Â	â	â	
C/O PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORPORATION	ΑΛ	A	A	A	
ALLENTOWN, PA 18103					

Signatures

/s/ Linda G. Carraghan, by Power of Attorney for Sean T.
Mullen 05/13/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) No Table I securities beneficially owned.
- (2) No Table II securities beneficially owned.

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