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

> > FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 19, 2004

GYRODYNE COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC. (Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New York (State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Incorporation or Organization) Number)

000-01684

11-1688021 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

102 FLOWERFIELD ST. JAMES, NEW YORK 11780 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(631) 584-5400

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 1_1 Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- |_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the 1_1 Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02(b). Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

Robert F. Friemann, a member of the Board of Directors of Gyrodyne Company of America, has resigned from the Board of Directors of the Company effective as of August 19, 2004.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned,

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thereunto duly authorized.

GYRODYNE COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC.

By: /s/ Stephen V. Maroney

Stephen V. Maroney

President, Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer

Date: September 7, 2004