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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 AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 21, 2004

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

New York (State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer Incorporation) Number) Identification No.)

000-01684

11-1688021

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

(631) 584-5400

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On June 21, 2004, the State University of New York at Stony Brook (the "University") conducted a public hearing to address the proposed acquisition of property owned by the Company for the construction of a proposed Research and Development Campus. At that meeting, a speech was delivered on behalf of the Company to the public by Mr. John V. N. Klein. Mr. Klein questioned several portions of the University's Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement for that Research and Development Campus, noted that the DGEIS lacked key information and contained various inaccuracies and unsupported assumptions and projections, and asked that such issues be addressed and be made the subject of future public hearings. On June 22, 2004, the Company issued a press release regarding that speech, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.01.

Item 7 (c). Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.01 Press release regarding the speech delivered by John V. N. Klein on behalf of the Company at a public hearing held by the State University of New York at Stony Brook on June 21, 2004 concerning plans to acquire the Company's real estate for use by the University's Stony Brook campus.

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SIGNATURES

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

GYRODYNE COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC.

By: /s/ Stephen V. Maroney

Stephen V. Maroney

President, Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer

Date: June 22, 2004