

GYRODYNE CO OF AMERICA INC

Form SC 13D/A

March 29, 2006

SCHEDULE 13D

DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT  
3/20/06

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Bulldog Investors, Phillip Goldstein, Andrew Dakos

2. CHECK THE BOX IF MEMBER OF A GROUP

a[X]

b[]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

NA

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) AND 2(e) []

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

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7. SOLE VOTING POWER

NA

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

NA

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

NA

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

206,964

12. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY ROW 11

16.72%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

NA

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Phillip Goldstein

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2. CHECK THE BOX IF MEMBER OF A GROUP a[X]

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PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d) AND 2 (e) []

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

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7. SOLE VOTING POWER

41,060

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

2200

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

77,210

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10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

95,104

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

172,314

12. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY ROW 11

13.93%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Andrew Dakos

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
USA

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7. SOLE VOTING POWER

129,754

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

0

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

34,650

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10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
95,104

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
129,754

12. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY ROW 11

10.49%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

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This statement constitutes Amendment # 4 to the Schedule 13d filed on February 14, 2005. Except as specifically set forth herein, the Schedule 13d remains unmodified.

Item 5 is amended as follows:

Item 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

- a. As per the 10QSB filed on 3/10/06 there were 1,237,219 shares of common stock outstanding as of 1/31/06. The percentages set forth in this item were derived using such number.

Bulldog Investors, a group of investment funds, Phillip Goldstein and Andrew Dakos beneficially own an aggregate of 206,964 shares of GYRO or 16.72% of the outstanding shares.

Mr. Phillip Goldstein is deemed to be the beneficial owner of 172,314 shares of GYRO or 13.93% of the outstanding shares. Mr. Dakos is deemed to be the beneficial owner of 129,754 shares or 10.49% of the outstanding shares.

- b. Power to dispose of securities resides solely with Mr. Goldstein for 77,210 shares. Power to vote securities resides solely with Mr. Goldstein for 41,060 shares and jointly for 1,600

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shares. Power to vote securities resides solely with Mr. Dakos for 129,754 shares and power to dispose securities resides solely with Mr. Dakos for 34,650 shares. Power to dispose securities resides jointly with Mr. Goldstein and Mr. Dakos for 95,104 shares.

- c. During the last 60 days the following shares of GYRO were purchased (there were no sales); (does not include purchases reported in previous filings.)

3/20/06 61,772 @ 42

- d. Beneficiaries of accounts managed by Mr. Goldstein and Mr. Dakos are entitled to receive any dividend and sales proceeds.

- e. NA

Item 7 is amended as follows:

Item 7. Material to be filed as Exhibits

None.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: 3/28/06

By: /s/ Phillip Goldstein  
Name: Phillip Goldstein

By: /s/ Andrew Dakos  
Name: Andrew Dakos