

GYRODYNE CO OF AMERICA INC
Form 8-K
August 24, 2010

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): August 19, 2010

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

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| New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 000-01684 (Commission File Number) | 11-1688021 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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1 FLOWERFIELD, Suite 24
ST. JAMES, NEW YORK 11780
(Address of principal executive
offices) (Zip Code)

(631) 584-5400
Registrant's telephone number,
including area code

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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:

- 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 Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 24, 2010, Gyrodyne Company of America, Inc. (the “Company”) issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing the entry of judgment by the Court of Claims of the State of New York in the Company’s case for just compensation from the State of New York resulting from the condemnation of 245.5 acres of the Company’s Flowerfield property.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Document |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated August 24, 2010. |
| 99.2 | Judgment, Gyrodyne Company of America, Inc. v. The State of New York. |
| 99.3 | Notice of Entry, Gyrodyne Company of America, Inc. v. The State of New York. |

SIGNATURE

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, hereunto duly authorized.

GYRODYNE COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC.

By: /s/ Stephen V. Maroney
Stephen V. Maroney
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 24, 2010