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October 02, 2003

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO. 1) *

PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORPORATION
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, \$.10 PAR VALUE
(Title of Class of Securities)

707874103
(CUSIP Number)

Michael J. Gibbons
Chief Financial Officer

WL Ross & Co. LLC
101 East 52nd Street, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10022
(212) 826-2042

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

September 29, 2003
(Date of Event which Requires Filing
of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON WL Ross & Co. LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) []
(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS* OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER 0
SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER 10,069,714
OWNED BY

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
REPORTING

PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 10,069,714

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 10,069,714

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 32.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* OO

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	0
SHARES	-----		
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	10,069,714
OWNED BY	-----		
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
REPORTING	-----		
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	10,069,714

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	0
SHARES	-----		
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This Amendment No. 1 (the "Amendment") is filed jointly on behalf of W.L. Ross & Co. LLC, WLR Recovery Fund II, L.P., WLR Recovery Associates II LLC and Wilbur L. Ross, Jr. (the "Reporting Persons"). This Amendment amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on April 7, 2003 (the "Schedule 13D"). Except as provided herein, this Amendment does not modify any of the information previously reported on the Schedule 13D.

The Schedule 13D is hereby amended as follows:

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

(a)-(b) Ownership percentages are based on 21,069,735 shares of Common Stock reported to be outstanding as of August 7, 2003, as reflected in the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed on August 14, 2003. For each of the Reporting Persons, beneficial ownership of 10,069,714 shares represents the total number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the issuer's convertible subordinated notes held by WLR Recovery Fund II, L.P. The notes were acquired in two transactions with the Issuer and are convertible into Common Stock of the Issuer at a price of \$1.75 per share.

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(I) WLR Recovery Fund II, L.P.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:	10,069,714
(b) Percent of Class:	32.3%
(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:	
(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote:	0
(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	10,069,714
(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:	0
(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	10,069,714

(II) WLR Recovery Associates II, LLC

(a) Amount beneficially owned:	10,069,714
(b) Percent of Class:	32.3%
(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:	
(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote:	0
(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	10,069,714
(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:	0
(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	10,069,714

(III) WL Ross & Co. LLC

(a) Amount beneficially owned:	10,069,714
(b) Percent of Class:	32.3%
(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:	
(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote:	0

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(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	10,069,714
(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:	0
(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	10,069,714

(IV) Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:	10,069,714
(b) Percent of Class:	32.3%
(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:	
(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote:	0
(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	10,069,714
(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:	0
(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	10,069,714

(c) On September 29, 2003, WLR Recovery Fund II, L.P. sold \$1,100,000.00 in aggregate principal amount of the convertible subordinated notes for a price of \$1,213,975 in a private sale.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

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SIGNATURE

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.

October 2, 2003

WLR RECOVERY FUND II, L.P.

By: WLR Recovery Associates II LLC,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.

Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.
Its Managing Member

WLR RECOVERY ASSOCIATES II, LLC

By: /s/ Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.

Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.
Its Managing Member

WL ROSS & CO. LLC

By: /s/ Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.

Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.
Its Managing Member

/s/ Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.

Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.

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