

GYRODYNE CO OF AMERICA INC
Form 8-K
March 08, 2011

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): March 7, 2011

GYRODYNE COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New York	000-01684	11-1688021
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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.)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On March 7, 2011, the State of New York (the “State”) filed a brief with the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Second Department (the “Appellate Division”), in the case brought by Gyrodyne Company of America, Inc. (the “Company”) against the State relating to the condemnation of 245.5 acres of the Company’s Flowerfield property.

The brief perfects the State’s appeal from the judgment of the Court of Claims (the “Court”) entered on August 17, 2010 in favor of the Company for an additional \$98,685,000 plus statutory interest through the date of payment, as well as the Court’s judgment entered on February 9, 2011 in favor of the Company for an additional \$1,474,940.67 for fees and expenses incurred by the Company in this case. The State had previously filed Notices of Appeal to the Appellate Division dated September 7, 2010 and February 9, 2011, respectively, with respect to the foregoing judgments.

A copy of the State’s brief is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is also available on the Company’s website at <http://www.gyrodyne.com>.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Exhibit
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99.1	Appellant’s Brief filed by the State of New York
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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: March 8, 2011