

GYRODYNE CO OF AMERICA INC

Form 8-K

August 19, 2009

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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

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 18, 2009  
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GYRODYNE COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC.  
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(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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

1 FLOWERFIELD, SUITE 24  
ST. JAMES, NEW YORK 11780  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Address of principal executive  
offices) (Zip Code)

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

N/A  
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(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:

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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.

The trial in Gyrodyne Company of America, Inc.'s (the "Company") case for just compensation from the State of New York resulting from the condemnation of 245.5 acres of the Company's Flowerfield property concluded on August 18, 2009 in the Court of Claims of the State of New York. The Court set November 23, 2009 as the deadline for the parties to submit post-trial memoranda of law.

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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, Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer

Date: August 19, 2009