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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO. 5) \*

PENN TREATY AMERICAN CORPORATION (Name of Issuer)

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

707874103 (CUSIP Number)

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

December 26, 2003
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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This Amendment No. 5 (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") and amended by Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Schedule 13D dated September 29, 2003, October 7, 2003, October 21, 2003 and December 9, 2003, respectively. 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) The Reporting Persons beneficially own no shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- (c) On December 26, 2003 and December 29, 2003, WLR Recovery Fund II, L.P. sold \$500,000.00 and \$9,700,000.00, respectively, in aggregate principal amounts of the convertible subordinated notes for \$509,350.00 and \$9,845,450.00, respectively, in private sales.

- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) The Reporting Persons ceased to beneficially own any of the Issuer's Common Stock on December 29, 2003.

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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.

January 8, 2004

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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