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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. 3) *

Penn Treaty American Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

707874400 (CUSIP Number)

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

May 11, 2012 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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- 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) "
- 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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- 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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This Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D (this Amendment) is filed by and on behalf of each of the reporting persons to amend the Schedule 13D related to the common stock of the issuer previously filed with the Commission on July 10, 2009, as amended and/or supplemented by Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed on April 8, 2010 and Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed on February 14, 2011 (as amended, the Schedule 13D). Each capitalized term used and not defined in this Amendment shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Schedule 13D. Except as provided herein, each Item of the Schedule 13D remains unchanged.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

The reporting persons have acquired an aggregate of 408,980 shares of common stock of the issuer, which are reported herein, in multiple open market and private transactions for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$287,938 (\$0.70 per share) (excluding commissions). The source of funds for the purchase of common stock of the issuer was the general working capital of the reporting persons.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5(c) of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(c) Transactions in the class of securities reported on that were effected by the reporting persons during the sixty days prior to May 11, 2012, and thereafter through the date of filing of this Amendment, are described below.

Transaction	Effecting]	Price	Description
		Shares	Shares			
Date	Person(s)	Acquired	Disposed		Share (1)	of Transaction
05/07/2012	Atlas Capital L.P.		1,100	\$	0.34	Open Market
05/07/2012	Atlas Capital L.P.		37,255	\$	0.34	Open Market
05/08/2012	Atlas Capital L.P.		51,140	\$	0.34	Open Market
05/09/2012	Atlas Capital L.P.		17,899	\$	0.36	Open Market
05/11/2012	Atlas Capital L.P.		25,570	\$	0.48	Open Market
07/27/2012	Atlas Capital L.P.		18,695	\$	0.73	Open Market
08/01/2012	Atlas Capital L.P.		388,186	\$	0.72	Private Transaction
08/02/2012	Atlas Capital L.P.	880,842		\$	0.72	Private Transaction
08/03/2012	Atlas Capital L.P.		50,000	\$	0.71	Open Market
08/07/2012	Atlas Capital L.P.		30,050	\$	0.70	Open Market
08/08/2012	Atlas Capital L.P.		38,000	\$	0.69	Open Market
08/08/2012	Atlas Capital L.P.		398,619	\$	0.69	Private Transaction
08/10/2012	Atlas Capital L.P.		122,859	\$	0.64	Open Market
08/17/2012	Atlas Capital L.P.		49,920	\$	0.63	Open Market
05/07/2012	Atlas Advantage Master		36,645	\$	0.34	Open Market
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05/11/2012	Atlas Advantage Master		24,430	\$	0.48	Open Market
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07/27/2012	Atlas Advantage Master		18,754	\$	0.73	Open Market
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08/01/2012	Atlas Advantage Master		492,656	\$ 0.72	Private Transaction
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08/10/2012	Atlas Advantage Master		123,253	\$ 0.64	Open Market
	Fund, L.P.				
08/13/2012	Atlas Advantage Master		7,500	\$ 0.69	Open Market
	Fund, L.P.				
08/14/2012	Atlas Advantage Master		200	\$ 0.67	Open Market
	Fund, L.P.				
08/17/2012	Atlas Advantage Master		50,080	\$ 0.63	Open Market
	Fund, L.P.				
08/01/2012	Atlas Capital	388,186		\$ 0.72	Private Transaction
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08/01/2012	Atlas Capital		388,186	\$ 0.72	Private Transaction
	Management, L.P.				
08/01/2012	Atlas Capital	492,656		\$ 0.72	Private Transaction
	Management, L.P.				
08/01/2012	Atlas Capital		492,656	\$ 0.72	Private Transaction
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(1) Price per share excludes commissions.

Except as otherwise described herein, no transactions in class of securities reported on were effected by any reporting person during the sixty days prior to May 11, 2012, and thereafter through the date of filing of this Amendment.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

The following exhibits are filed as exhibits hereto:

Exhibit	Description of Exhibit
24.10	Joint Filing Agreement (incorporated herein by reference from Exhibit 24.10 to Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D related to the common stock of the issuer filed February 14, 2011 by the reporting persons with the Commission)
99.10	Letter to the board of directors of the issuer, dated July 10, 2009 (incorporated herein by reference from Exhibit 99.1 to the Schedule 13D related to the common stock of the issuer filed July 10, 2009 by the reporting persons with the Commission)

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.

Date: August 22, 2012

ATLAS ADVANTAGE MASTER FUND, L.P.

Atlas Capital Management, L.P., its Investment Adviser

By: RHA, Inc., its General Partner

/s/ Robert H. Alpert Name: Robert H. Alpert

Title: President

ATLAS CAPITAL L.P.

By: Atlas Capital Management, L.P., its General Partner

RHA, Inc., its General Partner By:

By: /s/ Robert H. Alpert Name: Robert H. Alpert

Title: President

ATLAS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: RHA, Inc., its General Partner

/s/ Robert H. Alpert Name: Robert H. Alpert

Title: President

RHA, INC.

By: /s/ Robert H. Alpert Name: Robert H. Alpert

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ROBERT H. ALPERT

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