WL ROSS & CO LLC Form SC 13D/A October 21, 2003

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

October 21, 2003
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	NAME OF RE	PORTING	PERSON		
	WL Ross &	Co. LLC			
2	CHECK THE	APPROPRI	TATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) (b)	
3	SEC USE ON	LY			
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	Delaware				
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12	CHECK BOX CERTAIN SH.		AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES]
13	PERCENT OF	CLASS F	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
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	Wilbur L.	Ross, J	r.	
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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This Amendment No. 3 (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 and 2 to the Schedule 13D dated September 29, 2003 and October 7, 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) 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 7,526,857 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.

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

Amount beneficially owned:

Percent of Class:

(a)	Amount beneficially owned:	7,526,857
(b) (c)	Percent of Class: Number of shares as to which such person has:	26.3%
	(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote:(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	0 7,526,857 0 7,526,857
(II)	WLR Recovery Associates II, LLC	
(a) (b) (c)	Amount beneficially owned: Percent of Class: Number of shares as to which such person has:	7,526,857 26.3%
	(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote:(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	0 7,526,857 0 7,526,857
(III)	WL Ross & Co. LLC	

26.3%

7,526,857

(C) Number of shares as to which such person has:

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(i)	Sole power to vote or direct the vote:	0
(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	7,526,857
(iii)	Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:	0
(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	7,526,857

(IV) Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.

(a)	Amount beneficially owned:	7,526,857
(b)	Percent of Class:	26.3%
(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:	7,526,857
(iii)	Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:	0
(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	7,526,857

- (c) On October 9, 14 and 15, 2003, WLR Recovery Fund II, L.P. sold \$2,000,000.00, \$400,000.00 and \$200,000.00 in aggregate principal amounts of the convertible subordinated notes for prices of \$1,999,975, \$403,975 and \$201,975 respectively, in private sales.
- (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 21, 2003

WLR RECOVERY FUND II, L.P.

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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