

GYRODYNE CO OF AMERICA INC

Form SC 13D

April 02, 2012

SCHEDULE 13D

DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT
3/23/12

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Bulldog Investors, Brooklyn Capital Management,
Phillip Goldstein and Andrew Dakos

2. CHECK THE BOX IF MEMBER OF A GROUP

a[X]

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3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) AND 2(e) []

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

256,213

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

41,068

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

297,281

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

297,281

12. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY ROW 11

20.05%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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Item 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This Schedule 13D relates to the shares of Common Stock of Gyrodyne Company of America, inc. ("Gyro" or the "Issuer").

Cusip 4703820103

The principal executive offices of Gyro are located at

1 Flowerfield
Suite 24
St James NY 11780

Item 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

This statement is filed on behalf of Bulldog Investors, Brooklyn Capital Mangement, Phillip Goldstein, 60 Heritage Drive Pleasantville, NY 10570 a principal of Bulldog Investors and Andrew Dakos, Park 80 West, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663, also a principal of Bulldog Investors. Mr. Goldstein and Mr. Dakos are self-employed investment advisors.

On January 31, 2007 the Acting Director of the Securities Division of the Massachusetts Secretary of State filed a complaint against Bulldog Investors, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Dakos and certain related parties (the Bulldog Parties) alleging that they violated Massachusetts law by operating a website containing information about certain unregistered investments and by sending an e-mail about such investments to an individual who requested it without first determining whether he was eligible to invest in such funds. On March 23, 2007 the Bulldog Parties filed a lawsuit in the Massachusetts Superior Court against the Secretary alleging that his enforcement action violated 42 U.S.C. ss 1983 because, among other things, it violated their First Amendment rights. On October 17, 2007 the Secretary issued an "obey the law" cease and desist order (the Order) and fined the Bulldog Parties \$25,000. On November 15, 2007 the Bulldog Parties filed an appeal of the Order in the Massachusetts Superior Court which subsequently upheld the Order. The Bulldog Parties further appealed the Order to the Massachusetts Appeals Court. On October 21, 2009 the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (the SJC) unilaterally transferred the case to itself and on July 2, 2010 upheld the Order except for the Bulldog Parties' First Amendment claim which it ruled must be decided in the appeal of the aforementioned ss 1983 lawsuit. In the ss 1983 lawsuit, the Secretary stipulated that the website and email in question did not concern an illegal transaction and were not misleading. Nevertheless, on September 26, 2009, the Superior Court ruled that the Secretary's enforcement action did not violate the Bulldog Parties' First Amendment rights. The Bulldog Parties filed an appeal of the Superior Court's ruling in the Massachusetts Appeals Court. On July 23, 2010, the SJC unilaterally transferred the appeal of the ss 1983 lawsuit to itself. On September 22, 2011 the SJC affirmed the Superior Court's ruling and declined to reconsider the Bulldog Parties' personal jurisdiction claim. On March 27, 2012 the U.S. Congress approved the Jumpstart our Business Startups Act (JOBS Act), which would allow privately-held companies like those managed by Bulldog Investors to engage in general solicitations so long as sales of interests in such funds are limited to accredited investors. If the JOBS Act is signed into law by the President, the Bulldog Parties intend to seek to vacate the Order, because the activities they were alleged to have engaged in would no longer be prohibited by law. On February 1, 2012, the Bulldog Parties filed a

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petition for certiorari with the United States Supreme Court.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Shares of the Issuer have been accumulated on behalf of managed accounts.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

The Group owns more than 20%, therefore a 13D filing is required.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

As per the 10-Q filed on November 9, 2011 there were 1,482,680 shares of common stock outstanding as of 11/09/2011 The percentage set forth in item 5 was derived using such number. Bulldog Investors, Brooklyn Capital Management, Phillip Goldstein and Andrew Dakos beneficially own an aggregate of 297,281 shares of CSP or 20.05% of the outstanding shares. Power to dispose of and vote securities resides either with Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Dakos or with clients.

c) During the past 60 days the following shares of GYRO were purchased:

Date:	Shares:	Price:
3/23/12	5,000	101.25

d) Beneficiaries of managed accounts are entitled to receive any dividends or sales proceeds.

e) NA

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

None.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

None.

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.

Dated: 04/02/2012

By: /s/ Phillip Goldstein
Name: Phillip Goldstein

By: /s/ Andrew Dakos
Name: Andrew Dakos