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Form SC 13D/A

November 21, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Amendment No. 9

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Gyrodyne Company of America, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value

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(Title of Class of Securities)

403820103

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(CUSIP Number)

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

November 18, 2005

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS.  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Kellogg  
Capital Group, LLC

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
(a) (b)

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
N/A

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5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
New York

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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

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7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

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8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
61,772

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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON  
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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
5.1%

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Everest  
Special Situations Fund L.P.

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N/A

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Delaware

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7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
30,524

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Maoz  
Everest Fund Management Ltd.  
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Introduction:

This amendment is being made to disclose follow up correspondence with the Issuer dated November 18, 2005 related to Issuer's Annual Meeting and the Definitive Proxy filed by the Issuer on November 17, 2005, as well as a subsequent filing by the Issuer dated November 18, 2005. The Reporting Persons, in correspondence to the Issuer's Board of Directors, proposed in their letter of November 7, 2005, and reported in Amendment No. 8 to Schedule 13D, that the

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Issuer's Annual Meeting be postponed in order to provide shareholders with adequate time to review matters relating to the strategic alternatives that may be available to the Issuer. The Reporting Persons have attached hereto as Exhibit A and filed under Item 7 of this Schedule 13D a copy of correspondence to the Board of Directors of Issuer dated November 18, 2005.

This amendment no. 9 reflects no changes in the previously reported holdings of the Reporting Persons.

### AMENDMENT NO. 9 TO THE SCHEDULE 13D

#### Item 1. Security and Issuer

(a) Class of Securities: Common Stock, par value \$1.00 ("Common Stock")

(b) Issuer: Gyrodyne Company of America, Inc. 102 Flowerfield St. James, New York 11780

#### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(c) From the date of the last amendment to Schedule 13D filed Nov. 7, 2005, there have been no changes in the holdings of the Reporting Persons.

(d) To the best of each of the Reporting Persons' knowledge, except as set forth herein, no other person has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, any shares of common stock which the Reporting Persons may be deemed to own beneficially.

(e) Not applicable.

#### Item 7. Material to be filed as Exhibits

Exhibit A: Letter from the Reporting Persons to the Issuer dated November 18, 2005.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 18, 2005

EVEREST SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND L.P.

By: Maoz Everest  
Fund Management Ltd.,  
Its general partner

By: /s/ ELCHANAN MAOZ  
Name: Elchanan Maoz  
Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer



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MAOZ EVEREST FUND MANAGEMENT LTD.

By: /s/ ELCHANAN MAOZ  
Name: Elchanan Maoz  
Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

/s/ ELCHANAN MAOZ  
Elchanan Maoz

KELLOGG CAPITAL GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ MATTHEW BRAND  
Name: Matthew Brand  
Title: Managing Director

KELLOGG GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ MATTHEW BRAND  
Name: Matthew Brand  
Title: Managing Director

/s/ CHARLES K. KELLOGG  
Charles K. Kellogg

/S/ LEE KELLOGG  
Lee Kellogg

EXHIBIT A

November 18, 2005

Via Facsimile & U.S. Mail

To the Board of Directors  
Gyrodyne Company of America  
102 Flowerfield  
St. James, NY 11780

Attention: Mr. Paul L. Lamb  
Mr. Stephen V. Maroney

Gentlemen:

On November 7, 2005 we sent a letter asking the Company to:

1. Share with shareholders the pending report on the strategic alternatives; and

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2. To postpone the shareholders' meeting to allow shareholders time to digest this information.

In a letter filed with the SEC Friday, November 18, 2005, i.e., after filing the definitive proxy, the Company's Management says, among other things, that the Board recently received the final report regarding strategic alternatives, but again does not provide that information. Management is essentially asking all shareholders to vote blindly, only to be informed of the Company's intended direction after the vote has occurred. We believe it only appropriate and consistent with good corporate governance to release the report immediately or delay the meeting.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

EVEREST SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND L.P.

KELLOGG CAPITAL GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ ELCHANAN "NANI" MAOZ  
Name: Elchanan "Nani" Maoz  
Title: Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer  
Tel: 972-3-6782426  
Fax: 972-3-6781494

By: /s/ MATT BRAND  
Name: Matt Brand  
Title: Managing Director