PALMEDO PHILIP F

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| PALMEDO PHILIP F | | | Symbol GYRODYNE CO OF AMERICA INC [GYRO] | | | | | Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|---|---|---------------|--|--|--|--|----------|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) 100 NORT | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2011 | | | | | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | | |
| SETAUKE | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities | | | | | | | ities A | Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | med on Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion Acquirectorisposectorisposectoristr. 3, | l (A) o l of (E |)) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 12,349 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2011 | | | P | 400 | D | \$0 | 1,375 | I | Philip F. Palmedo Limited Partnership | | |
| Reminder: Re | port on a separate lin | e for each c | lass of secu | ırities benef | icially ow | ned di | rectly o | r indirectly. | | | | |
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| | 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transacti | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title Amount | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|---------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Montal Day) Teal) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | (Month/Day/Year) 'e s | | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a | ying ies | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PALMEDO PHILIP F 100 NORTH COUNTRY RD SETAUKET, NY 11733

Signatures

/s/ Philip F. 05/23/2011 Palmedo

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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