GOLF TRUST OF AMERICA INC Form 8-K October 28, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported):

October 27, 2005

Golf Trust of America, Inc.

(Exact Name of Company As Specified in its Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **000-22091** (Commission File Number)

33-0724736 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

10 North Adger s Wharf, Charleston, SC 29401

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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(Company s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 27, 2005, Golf Trust of America, Inc. (the Company), the Company s operating partnership, Golf Trust of America, L.P. (the Parent), and the Parent s subsidiaries GTA-IB, LLC (the Seller), GTA-IB Golf Resort, LLC (the Holding Company), GTA-IB Condominium, LLC (the Condo Owner) and GTA-IB Management, LLC (the Management Company and, collectively with the Company, the Parent, the Seller, the Holding Company and the Condo Owner, the GTA Selling Entities) entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement (the Agreement) with CMI Financial Network, LLC (CMI). The Agreement, among other things, provides for the acquisition by CMI or its nominee (the Buyer) of the business (the Business) of the Westin Innisbrook Golf Resort (the Resort), certain related assets and liabilities and the Holding Company s equity interest in Golf Host Securities, Inc. In addition to the assumption of certain liabilities relating to the Resort and the Business, the Agreement provides that the Buyer will pay to the Seller upon the closing of the transactions contemplated by the Agreement (the Closing) \$45 million in cash (the Purchase Price), subject to certain adjustments. The Agreement provides that the Closing will occur by November 30, 2005, subject to the Buyer s right to extend the date of the Closing to December 30, 2005 (the Extension) upon written notice to the Seller by November 25, 2005. In the event that the Buyer exercises the Extension and the Closing occurs, the Purchase Price shall be increased by (i) the Seller s expenses to maintain the assets to be acquired by the Buyer and any refurbishment payments made to the participants in the rental pool at the Resort during the period commencing on November 30, 2005 and ending on the Closing and (ii) the difference between the price paid by the Company to purchase from AEW Targeted Securities Fund, L.P. (AEW) all of the Company s series A cumulative convertible redeemable preferred stock held by AEW and \$24.914 million.

The Buyer may terminate the Agreement for any reason or no reason, without penalty, at any time prior to the close of business on November 25, 2005. The Closing is subject to customary conditions.

The foregoing is a summary of material terms of the Agreement and does not purport to be complete.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GOLF TRUST OF AMERICA, INC.

(Company)

/s/ W. Bradley Blair, II W. Bradley Blair, II October 28, 2005 By:

President and Chief Executive Officer

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