

GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ALTSCHUL ARTHUR G JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC [GAM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/20/2014

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O OVERBROOK MANAGEMENT CORP, 122 E. 42ND STREET, SUITE 2500

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10168

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2014 | | S | 5,784 | D | \$ 34.3122 | 104,625 | I <u>(1)</u> | TTEE & Beneficiary |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2014 | | S | 3,532 | D | \$ 34.3122 | 63,666 | I <u>(2)</u> | Director is a Trustee |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2014 | | S | 267 | D | \$ 34.2937 | 104,358 | I <u>(1)</u> | TTEE & Beneficiary |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2014 | | S | 239 | D | \$ 34.2937 | 63,427 | I <u>(2)</u> | Director is a Trustee |
| | | | | | | | 25,799 | I <u>(3)</u> | |

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|-----------------------|---------|--------------|--|--|--|----------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | Trust Beneficiary |
| Common Stock | 2,902 | I <u>(4)</u> | | | | Director has POA for owner |
| Common Stock | 142,165 | I <u>(5)</u> | | | | Director is a Director |
| 5.95% Preferred Stock | 66,400 | I <u>(1)</u> | | | | TTEE & Beneficiary |
| 5.95% Preferred Stock | 4,000 | I <u>(2)</u> | | | | Director is a Trustee |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ALTSCHUL ARTHUR G JR C/O OVERBROOK MANAGEMENT CORP 122 E. 42ND STREET, SUITE 2500 NEW YORK, NY 10168 | X | | | |

Signatures

Arthur G.
Altschul, Jr.

02/24/2014

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) Director is a trustee and beneficiary of various family trusts.
- (2) Director is the trustee of a trust. He disclaims any beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Director is the beneficiary of a trust.
- (4) Director has Power of Attorney for his mother's account.
- (5) Director is the director of a private charitable foundation. He disclaims any beneficial ownership of these shares.

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