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Name and A Grassi Craig	Symbol GENE	er Name and RAL AMEI TORS CO	RICAN			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
INVESTOR	AMERICAN S COMPANY, EXINGTON AVI	(Month/2 05/17/2	of Earliest Tra Day/Year) 2007	nsaction			Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Assistant Vice President				
NEW YORI	endment, Date onth/Day/Year)	e Origina	l		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) Tab	ole I - Non-De	erivative	Secur	rities Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Benefici	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial		
5.95% Preferred Stock	05/17/2007		P	300	A	\$ 24.9	600	D			
Common Stock							22	I	By Custodian for Child (1)		

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Plan Trust

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.		6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionN	lumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
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					Code	V (A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Grassi Craig Anthony GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS COMPANY, INC. 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 3300 NEW YORK, NY 10017

Assistant Vice President

Signatures

/s/Craig A. Grassi 05/17/2007

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) By Custodial Account for Joseph David Grassi under the Pennsylvania Uniform Transfers to Minor Act.
- (2) By Issuer's Employees' Thrift Plan Trust. The undersigned disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.

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