

GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC

Form 4

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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 * TRUST F B O ALTSCHUL STEPHEN F U A D 10 22 58

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

Table with 7 columns: 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 Ownership (Instr. 4). Row: Common Stock, 02/07/2014, S, 1,411, D, \$ 33.1249, 52,415, D.

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)

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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. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Amount or Number of Shares
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
TRUST F B O ALTSCHUL STEPHEN F U A D 10 22 58	X			Chairman	

Signatures

/s/Spencer Davidson, Trustee, Trust FBO Stephen F. Altschul, U/A/D 10/22/58

02/11/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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