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Form 4

February 24, 2014

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TRUST FBO ALTSCHUL STEPHEN F UW ALTSCHUL F

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)

Chairman

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

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

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

(Street)

(State)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10168-2500

| (City) | (State) | Tab | le I - Non- | Derivativ | e Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|--------------|------------------------------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | sed of 4 and (A) or | ` ′ | 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 | 02/20/2014 | | Code V S | Amount 1,388 | D | \$ 34.3122 | 3,850 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2014 | | S | 94 | D | \$ 34.2937 | 3,756 | D | |
| 5.95% Preferred Stock | | | | | | | 2,000 | 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)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Da | ation Date | | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title Number | | | |
| | | | | G 1 W | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TRUST FBO ALTSCHUL STEPHEN F UW ALTSCHUL F C/O OVERBROOK MANAGEMENT CORP 122 EAST 42ND STREET SUITE 2500 NEW YORK, NY 10168-2500

X Chairman

Signatures

/s/Spencer Davidson, Trustee, Trust FBO Stephen F. Altschul, U/W F. Altschul

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).
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