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GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC Form 4 January 31, 2014 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ALTSCHUL ARTHUR G JR Issuer Symbol GENERAL AMERICAN (Check all applicable) **INVESTORS CO INC [GAM]** (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O OVERBROOK 01/29/2014 MANAGEMENT CORP, 122 E. 42ND STREET, SUITE 2500 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10168 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Transaction Disposed of (D) Ownership Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (\mathbf{I}) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Director is a \$ I (2) 01/29/2014 S 69,007 1,000 D Stock 33.3083 Trustee TTEE & Common 122.033 I (1) Stock Beneficiary Common Director is a I (3) 142,165 Stock Director Director has Common 2,902 I (5) POA for Stock owner

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Common Stock	24,460	I <u>(4)</u>	Trust Beneficiary
5.95% Preferred Stock	4,000	I <u>(2)</u>	Director is a Trustee
5.95% Preferred Stock	66,400	I <u>(1)</u>	TTEE & Beneficiary

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / AddressIterationshipsDirector10% OwnerOfficerOtherALTSCHUL ARTHUR G JRDirector10% OwnerOfficerOtherC/O OVERBROOK MANAGEMENT CORPXXX122 E. 42ND STREET, SUITE 2500XXXXSignaturesSignaturesXXX

Arthur G. Altschul, Jr., Trustee	01/31/2014
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Shares

Relationships

Code V (A) (D)

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 various trusts. He disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.
- (3) Director is a director of a private charitable foundation. He disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.
- (4) The director is the beneficiary of a trust.
- (5) The director has POA for his mother.

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