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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Neidich Daniel

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC [GAM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2010

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O DUNE REAL ESTATE PARTNERS LP, 623 FIFTH **AVENUE - 30TH FLOOR**

> (Street) 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 10022

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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 Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D)

Following Reported

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

\$ Common 12/28/2010 P 49,545 3,043 A 26.6725 I Stock (1)

By Trust (2)

or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Common Stock

19,798 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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Neidich Daniel

C/O DUNE REAL ESTATE PARTNERS LP
623 FIFTH AVENUE - 30TH FLOOR

Signatures

NEW YORK, NY 10022

/s/Daniel 12/30/2010 Neidich

**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).
 - Price reflects a weighted average sale price of \$26.6725 per share, at prices ranging from \$26.63 to \$26.70 per share. The Reporting
- (1) Person will provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Shares owned by Prince Street Investors, LLC, owned through a family trust. The undersigned disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.

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