Grassi Craig Anthony Form 5 January 30, 2013

> Transactions Reported

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Grassi Craig Anthony Symbol **GENERAL AMERICAN** (Check all applicable) **INVESTORS CO INC [GAM]** (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) Director 10% Owner \_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2012 Assistant Vice-President **GENERAL AMERICAN** INVESTORS COMPANY, INC., 100 PARK AVENUE -35TH FLOOR (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10017

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction (A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned at Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) end of or Indirect (Instr. 4) Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and or 4) Amount (D) Price

Common Stock	12/31/2012	Â	<u>J(1)</u>	821	` '	19,278	I	By Thrift Plan Trust
Common	12/28/2012	Â	J(3)	2	A	\$ 30	I	By

12/28/2012 J(3) 30 ву 28.135 Custodian Stock

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Person

									for Nephew (4)
5.95% Preferred Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	250	I	By Custodian for Son (5)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.		Persons of contained the form	SEC 2270 (9-02)						

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	Amou	le and int of rlying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
	Derivative Security			Securities Acquired (A) or			(Instr	. 3 and 4)		( E
				Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,						I F
				4, and 5)						
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Grassi Craig Anthony GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS COMPANY, INC. 100 PARK AVENUE - 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	Â	Â	Assistant Vice-President	Â			

## **Signatures**

/c/Craig Anthony
Grassi

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O1/30/2013

Date

## **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) The securities reported herein were acquired on a periodic basis in open market transactions at the then prevailing market prices pursuant to the Issuer's Employees' Trust Plan. The undersigned disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.

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- (2) By Issuer's Employees' Trust Plan. The undersigned disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.
- (3) Shares received in payment of dividends.
- (4) By Custodial Account for nephew, Joseph David Grassi, under the Pennsylvania Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.
- (5) By Custodial Account for son, Michael Leon Grassi, under the New Jersey Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.

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