RADOSTI DIANE G

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* RADOSTI DIANE G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

**GENERAL AMERICAN** INVESTORS CO INC [GAM]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle) (Last) (First)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended

Director 10% Owner \_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012

below) below) Treasurer

**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

\_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction Code (Instr. 8)

Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Common 12/31/2012 Stock

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9,919

\$ (1) 124,440

By Thrift Plan Trust I

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)

<ol> <li>Title of</li> </ol>	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or	
									Number	
									of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RADOSTI DIANE G			^				
GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS COMPANY, INC.	Â	â	A	â			
100 PARK AVENUE - 35TH FLOOR	А	А	Treasurer	А			
NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10017							

#### **Signatures**

/s/Diane G.
Radosti

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O1/31/2013

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' Thrift Plan. The information is based upon a statement as of 12/31/2012 issued by the Plan Administrator.
- (2) By Issuer's Employees' Thrift Plan Trust. The undersigned disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.

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