

GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DAVIDSON SPENCER

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC, 100 PARK AVENUE - 35TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/31/2013

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

NEW YORK, NY 10017
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/31/2013		S	8,500	D \$ 35.5475	547,747	I By Trusts <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	11/01/2013		S	13,000	D \$ 35.3605	534,747	I By Trusts <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock						762,028	D <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock						2,148	D <u>(3)</u>
						66,004	D <u>(2)</u>

5.95%
Preferred
Stock

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1,000 D ⁽³⁾

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93,600 I By Trusts
(1)

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAVIDSON SPENCER
GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC
100 PARK AVENUE - 35TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10017

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Chairman

Signatures

/s/ Spencer
Davidson

11/04/2013

Date

__Signature of
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).
- (1) By various Trusts of which the undersigned is Trustee. The undersigned disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.
- (2) Shares held by Hudson Partnership of which Spencer Davidson is the General Partner.
- (3) Shares held in an IRA account.

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