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Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print of Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Altschul , Jr. Arthur G.  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O Overbrook Management Corp  
122 East 42nd Street , Suite 2500  
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(Street)  
New York , NY 10168  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

General American Investors Company, Inc. (GAM PR)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

128-40-0375

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

03/12/03

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

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

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,  
or Beneficially Owned

| 1.<br>Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br>(mm/dd/yy) | 2A.<br>Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if<br>any<br>(mm/dd/yy) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4.<br>Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  | Price   |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|------------------|---------|
|                                       |  |   | Code                                    | V | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) |         |
| Preferred Stock                       | 03/11/03                                     |   | P                                       |   | 1,900  | A                | \$25.50 |
| Preferred Stock                       | 03/12/03                                     |   | P                                       |   | 500  | A                | 25.50   |
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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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| 1.<br>Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conver-<br>sion<br>or<br>Exer-<br>cise<br>Price<br>of<br>Deriv-<br>ative<br>Secur-<br>ity | 3.<br>Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br>(mm/dd/<br>yy) | 3A.<br>Deemed<br>Execut-<br>ion<br>Date if<br>any<br>(mm/dd/<br>yy) | 4.<br>Trans-<br>action<br>Code<br>(Instr.<br>8)<br>Code V | 5.<br>Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4 and 5)<br>(A) (D) | 6.<br>Date<br>Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>Date Expira-<br>tion<br>Date |  | 7.<br>Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)<br>-----<br>Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
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Explanation of Responses:

Note 1: Mr. Altschul is a general partner of Altschul Investment Group and a member of Overbrook Real Property EH, LLC.

Mr. Altschul has the authority to vote, purchase and acquire shares for various trusts.

Arthur G. Altschul, Jr.

March 12, 2003

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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