

GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 TRUST FBO SERENA VR  
 ALTSCHUL UAD 5/22/71

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)  
 C/O OVERBROOK  
 MANAGEMENT CORP, 122 EAST  
 42ND STREET SUITE 2500  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/24/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Trustee is a director

NEW YORK, NY 10168-2500  
 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2014                           |  | S                              | V   | 119   | D  | \$ 34.52                          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 43,510  | 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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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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) 10. Derivative Security Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3 and 4) 11. Date of Acquisition or Disposition of Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) 12. Date of Issuance or Expiration of Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) 13. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) 14. Date of Acquisition or Disposition of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) 15. Date of Issuance or Expiration of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Number of Shares  
Code V (A) (D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TRUST FBO SERENA VR ALTSCHUL UAD 5/22/71  
C/O OVERBROOK MANAGEMENT CORP  
122 EAST 42ND STREET SUITE 2500  
NEW YORK, NY 10168-2500

Trustee is a director

Signatures

Arthur G. Altschul, Jr., Trustee 02/26/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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).

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