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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALTSCHUL ARTHUR G JR	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 E. 42ND STREET, SUITE 2500	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2014	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			

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NEW YORK, NY 10168

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A)	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	01/31/2014		S	547	D	\$ 33.558	121,486	I	TTEE & Beneficiary
Common Stock							69,007	I	Director is a Trustee (2)
Common Stock							142,165	I	Director is a Director $\frac{(3)}{}$
Common Stock							2,902	I	Director has POA for

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			owner (4)
Common Stock	24,460	I	Trust Beneficiary (5)
5.95% Preferred Stock	4,000	I	Director is a Trustee (2)
5.95a5 Preferred Stock	66,400	I	TTEE & Beneficiary

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		•		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LTSCHUL ARTHUR G JR				

ALTSCHUL ARTHUR G JR C/O OVERBROOK MANAGEMENT CORP 122 E. 42ND STREET, SUITE 2500 NEW YORK, NY 10168

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Signatures

Arthur G. Altschul, Jr.,
Trsutee 01/31/2014

**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).
- (1) Director is a trustee and beneficiary of various family trusts.
- (2) Director is a trustee of various trusts. He disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.
- (3) Director is a director of a private charitable foundation. He disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.
- (4) The director has POA for his mother.
- (5) The director is the beneficiary of a trust.

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