

VON REIS SIRI  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
VON REIS SIRI

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/16/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Director has Power of Attorney

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10168

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
01/10/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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**

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
General American Investors, Inc. Common Stock	11/16/2004		P	3,000 A \$ 30.71	3,000	D	
General American Investors 5.95 Cum					15,000	D	



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