

GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Priest Jeffrey W
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2013

GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS COMPANY, INC., 100 PARK AVENUE - 35TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 12/31/2013 | Â | J ⁽¹⁾ | 2,212 A \$ ⁽¹⁾ | 6,370 | I | By Thrift Plan Trust ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2013 | Â | J ⁽³⁾ | 637 A \$ 29.06 | 31,478 | D | Â |
| | 12/31/2013 | Â | J ⁽³⁾ | 1,881 A | 33,359 | D | Â |

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|-----------------------|------------|---|------------------|-------|---|-----------|--------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | \$ 34.475 | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2013 | Â | J ⁽³⁾ | 45 | A | \$ 29.06 | 4,220 | I | By Parent ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | 12/30/2013 | Â | J ⁽³⁾ | 253 | A | \$ 34.475 | 4,473 | I | By Parent ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2013 | Â | J ⁽³⁾ | 220 | A | \$ 29.06 | 17,426 | I | By Power of Attorney ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | 12/30/2013 | Â | J ⁽³⁾ | 1,050 | A | \$ 34.475 | 18,476 | I | By Power of Attorney ⁽⁴⁾ |
| 5.95% Preferred Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 1,739 | I | By Parent ⁽⁴⁾ |
| 5.95% Preferred Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 13,121 | I | By Power of Attorney ⁽⁴⁾ |

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. of D Se B O E I F I |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

