

GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC  
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# FORM 5

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 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
VON REIS SIRI			GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC [GAM]		(Check all applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Director, POA for Owner	
C/O OVERBROOK MANAGEMENT CORP, 122 E 42ND STREET SUITE 2500			12/31/2012			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)	
NEW YORK, NY 10168			02/11/2013		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person	

### 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2012	Â	G <sup>(1)</sup>	4,429	D	\$ 27.8226	2,555 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	12/28/2012	Â	J <sup>(2)</sup>	347	A	\$ 28.135	2,902	D	Â
5.95% Preferred	12/31/2012	Â	G <sup>(1)</sup>	11,200	D	\$ 25.5401	0	D	Â

Stock

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
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VON REIS SIRI C/O OVERBROOK MANAGEMENT CORP 122 E 42ND STREET SUITE 2500 NEW YORK, NY 10168	Â	Â	Â	Director, POA for Owner

## Signatures

Arthur G. Altschul, Jr. as Attorney in fact  
12/31/2012  
\*\*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) Owner gifted shares to a dynasty trust. Director disclaims any beneficial interest to these shares. POA is no longer relevant.
- (2) Shares received as dividends.
- (3) Owner gifted shares and received dividends as shares.

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