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GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC
Form 13F-HR
July 30, 2002

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

Form 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: June 30, 2002

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: General American Investors Company, Inc.
Address: 450 Lexington Avenue, Suite 3300
New York, NY 10017

13F File Number: 28-461

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report:

Name: Eugene L. DeStaebler, Jr.
Title: Vice-President, Administration
Phone: 212-916-8400

Signature, Place and Date of Signing:

Eugene L. DeStaebler, Jr. New York, NY July 30, 2002

Report Type (Check only one.):

13F HOLDINGS REPORT
 13F NOTICE
 13F COMBINATION REPORT

List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

NONE

I am signing this report as required by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 0
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 56
Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$777,143,192

NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP NUMBER	FAIR MARKET VALUE	SHARES OR PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	SH/ PRN	INVEST. DISC. SHARE
						SOLE (A) SHARED (B) OTHER (C)

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Adams Express Company	COMMON	006212104	1,045,668	85,291	N	X
American International Gro	COMMON	026874107	20,469,000	300,000	N	X
Alkermes, Inc.	COMMON	01642T108	3,842,400	240,000	N	X
AmerUs Group Co.	COMMON	03072M108	10,202,500	275,000	N	X
Annuity and Life Re (Holdi	COMMON	G03910109	12,663,000	700,000	N	X
ASM International N.V.	COMMON	N07045102	5,074,440	294,000	N	X
The Boeing Company	COMMON	097023105	22,500,000	500,000	N	X
Bancroft Convertible Fund	COMMON	059695106	336,875	17,500	N	X
Bristol-Myers Squibb Compa	COMMON	110122108	7,710,000	300,000	N	X
BioReliance Corporation	COMMON	090951104	1,835,200	74,000	N	X
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	COMMON	084670108	21,042,000	315	N	X
Brooks-PRI Automation, Inc	COMMON	11434A100	8,623,944	337,400	N	X
Central Securities Corpora	COMMON	155123102	2,095,945	98,912	N	X
CIENA Corporation	COMMON	171779101	2,304,500	550,000	N	X
Costco Wholesale Corporati	COMMON	22160K105	26,068,500	675,000	N	X
Cox Communications, Inc. -	COMMON	224044107	20,075,685	728,700	N	X
Cisco Systems, Inc.	COMMON	17275R102	7,463,250	535,000	N	X
Genentech, Inc.	COMMON	368710406	20,100,000	600,000	N	X
EMCORE Corporation	COMMON	290846104	1,182,000	197,000	N	X
El Paso Corporation	COMMON	28336L109	17,518,500	850,000	N	X
Ethan Allen Interiors Inc.	COMMON	297602104	9,583,750	275,000	N	X
Ford Motor Company	COMMON	345370860	14,008,000	875,500	N	X
Golden West Financial	COMMON	381317106	34,390,000	500,000	N	X
Genaera Corporation	COMMON	36867G100	480,600	270,000	N	X
Genta Incorporated	COMMON	37245M207	3,316,000	400,000	N	X
Halliburton Company	COMMON	406216101	19,925,000	1,250,000	N	X
The Home Depot, Inc.	COMMON	437076102	75,112,850	2,045,000	N	X
Health Net, Inc.	COMMON	42222G108	12,046,500	450,000	N	X
IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corpo	COMMON	449370105	17,547,750	495,000	N	X
John Hancock Financial Ser	COMMON	41014S106	15,488,000	440,000	N	X
Lucent Technologies Inc.	COMMON	549463107	1,514,750	912,500	N	X
Medtronic, Inc.	COMMON	585055106	12,426,500	290,000	N	X
MedImmune, Inc.	COMMON	584699102	6,969,600	264,000	N	X
MetLife, Inc.	COMMON	59156R108	8,640,000	300,000	N	X
Millennium Pharmaceuticals	COMMON	599902103	1,701,000	140,000	N	X
Molex Incorporated Class A	COMMON	608554200	18,995,275	692,500	N	X
M&T Bank Corporation	COMMON	55261F104	30,016,000	350,000	N	X
Max Re Capital Ltd.	COMMON	G6052F103	2,700,000	200,000	N	X
Annaly Mortgage Management	COMMON	035710409	9,700,000	500,000	N	X
NTL Incorporated	COMMON	629407107	5,760	180,000	N	X
Newell Rubbermaid Inc.	COMMON	651229106	5,259,000	150,000	N	X
OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	COMMON	671040103	3,603,000	150,000	N	X
PepsiCo, Inc.	COMMON	713448108	7,230,000	150,000	N	X
Pfizer Inc	COMMON	717081103	35,000,000	1,000,000	N	X
PartnerRe Ltd.	COMMON	G6852T105	26,922,500	550,000	N	X
PSC Inc.	COMMON	69361E107	175,820	298,000	N	X
Everest Re Group, Ltd.	COMMON	G3223R108	34,968,750	625,000	N	X
Reinsurance Group of Ameri	COMMON	759351109	18,492,000	600,000	N	X
Royce Value Trust	COMMON	780910105	1,238,585	74,839	N	X
SunTrust Banks, Inc.	COMMON	867914103	17,607,200	260,000	N	X
The TJX Companies, Inc.	COMMON	872540109	51,966,500	2,650,000	N	X
Transatlantic Holdings, In	COMMON	893521104	18,000,000	225,000	N	X
Wind River Systems, Inc.	COMMON	973149107	1,700,895	339,500	N	X
Waste Management, Inc.	COMMON	94106L109	15,630,000	600,000	N	X
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	COMMON	931142103	31,355,700	570,000	N	X
Zarlink Semiconductor Inc.	COMMON	989139100	1,272,500	250,000	N	X