

GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Genid Linda J

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)  
 100 PARK AVE, 35TH FLOOR  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/15/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Assistant Corporate Secretary

NEW YORK, NY 10017

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

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   |     |   |                                      |
| 5.95% Preferred Stock           | 01/15/2015                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 120   | A  | \$ 26.19<br><u>(3)</u>                                | 120 | I | By Custodian for Daughter <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 41,787  |     | I | By Thrift Plan Trust <u>(4)</u>      |
| 5.95% Preferred Stock           |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 30  |     | D |                                      |

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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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Genid Linda J<br>100 PARK AVE<br>35TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017 |               |           | Assistant Corporate Secretary |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Linda J Genid 01/16/2015

\*\*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) Shares received from a transfer of a custodial account held by maternal grandmother.
- (2) By Custodial Account for daughter, Dina Genid, under the New Jersey Uniform Transfers to Minor Act.
- (3) Market price of security at 1/15/2015.
- (4) By Issuer's Empolyees' Thrift Plan Trust. The undersigned disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.

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