

GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Stark Eugene S

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/22/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP Administration/CCO/PFO

(Street)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| 5.95% Preferred Stock           | 08/22/2013                           |  | P                              |   | 600   | A  | \$ 25.4                           |
| 5.95% Preferred Stock           |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,200                             |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | D (1)                             |
| 5.95% Preferred Stock           |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 5,000                             |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | D (2)                             |
| 5.95% Preferred Stock           |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 400                               |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | I                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | By Spouse (3)                     |

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|              |        |                  |                                     |
|--------------|--------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 1,312  | D <sup>(2)</sup> |                                     |
| Common Stock | 24,112 | I                | By Thrift Plan Trust <sup>(4)</sup> |

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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V (A) (D)   |  |   |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

Stark Eugene S  
GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS COMPANY,  
INC.  
100 PARK AVENUE - 35TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10017

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VP Administration/CCO/PFO

## Signatures

/s/Eugene S.  
Stark 08/23/2013

\*\*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 held by the undersigned in an IRA account.
- (2) Shares held by undersigned in a joint tenancy account with his spouse.
- (3) Shares held by undersigned's spouse in an IRA account.
- (4) By Issuer's Employees' Thrift Plan Trust. The undersigned disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.

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