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TRUST FB	Address of Reporting P O SERENA VR L UAD 5/22/71	Symbol GENER	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)				
25000, C/	(First) (M STREET STE O OVERBROOK MENT CORP	iddle) 3. Stateme (Month/D	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005				Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below)  Trustee is a GAM Director				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)				
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(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-Deri	ivative Sec	uritie	s Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)  (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
General American Investors Inc Common Stock	12/22/2005	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	2,064		\$ 34.81	40,956	D	Â		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	•	Transaction	Number	Expiration D		Amou		Derivative	
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	, ,	Security	
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities	(Instr. 5)		
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
		Security				Acquired						
						(A) or						
						Disposed						
						of (D)						
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
						,						
										Amount		
						Date	Expiration	•	or			
							Exercisable	Date	Title Numof	Number		
										of		
						(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TRUST FBO SERENA VR ALTSCHUL UAD 5/22/71 122 42ND STREET STE 25000 C/O OVERBROOK MANAGEMENT CORP NEW YORK, NYÂ 10168-2500

 $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$  Trustee is a GAM Director

# **Signatures**

Arthur G. Altschul, Jr., 02/10/2006

\*\*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 as dividends

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