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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BUTTENWIESER LAWRENCE** Issuer Symbol **BENJAMIN GENERAL AMERICAN** (Check all applicable) **INVESTORS CO INC [GAM]** (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 575 MADISON AVENUE 06/13/2005 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10022 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 06/13/2005 S 2,000 D 235,794 D Stock 31.2615

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## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

**BUTTENWIESER LAWRENCE BENJAMIN** 575 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022



# **Signatures**

/s/Lawrence B. 06/14/2005 Buttenwieser

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The undersigned has a beneficial interest in these securities, which are held in a Trust of which the undersigned is a Co-Trustee.

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