

GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
TRUST FBO ALTSCHUL			GENERAL AMERICAN			(Check all applicable)		
ARTHUR G UW ALTSCHUL			INVESTORS CO INC [GAM]					
FRANK			3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended			____ Director		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year)			____ 10% Owner		
			12/31/2011			____ Officer (give title below)		
C/O OVERBROOK			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			____ Other (specify below)		
MANAGEMENT CORP, 122						TTEE/Beneficiary-Director		
EAST 42ND STREET SUITE 2500						6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting		
(Street)						(check applicable line)		
NEW YORK, NY 10168						_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person		
						___ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/23/2011	^	J ⁽¹⁾	421	A	\$ 25.48	21,887	D	^
5.95% Preferred Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	5,000	D	^

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. of D S B O E Is F (I
						Date Exercisable (A)	Expiration Date (D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRUST FBO ALTSCHUL ARTHUR G UW ALTSCHUL FRANK C/O OVERBROOK MANAGEMENT CORP 122 EAST 42ND STREET SUITE 2500 NEW YORK, NY 10168	Â	Â	Â	TTEE/Beneficiary-Director

Signatures

Arthur G. Altschul, Jr., as Trustee 02/10/2012

**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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