

TRUST FBO ALTSCHUL ARTHUR G UW ALTSCHUL FRANK

Form 5

January 10, 2005

**FORM 5****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings  
Reported

Form 4

Transactions

Reported

**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

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## 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

TRUST FBO ALTSCHUL  
ARTHUR G UW ALTSCHUL  
FRANK

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
SymbolGENERAL AMERICAN  
INVESTORS CO INC [GAM]3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/20044. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☒ Other (specify  
below)

Director is a trustee

## 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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☒ 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 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)
General American Investors, Inc. Common Stock	12/23/2004	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	522 A \$ 31.015	18,540	D	Â
General American Investors Inc 5.95%	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â Â	10,000	D	Â

Cum Pfd  
Series B  
Stock

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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 I F (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Â Â Â Director is a trustee

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## Signatures

Arthur G. Altschul, Jr.,  
Trustee

01/10/2005

\_\_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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