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GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC
Form 13F-HR
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

Form 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2002

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: General American Investors Company, Inc.
Address: 450 Lexington Avenue, Suite 3300
New York, NY 10017

13F File Number: 28-461

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report:

Name: Eugene L. DeStaebler, Jr.
Title: Vice-President, Administration
Phone: 212-916-8400

Signature, Place and Date of Signing:

Eugene L. DeStaebler, Jr. New York, NY November 8, 2002

Report Type (Check only one.):

13F HOLDINGS REPORT
 13F NOTICE
 13F COMBINATION REPORT

List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

NONE

I am signing this report as required by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 0
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 55
Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$630,120,540

NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP NUMBER	FAIR MARKET VALUE	SHARES OR PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	SH/ PRN	INVEST. DISC. SHARE
						SOLE (A) SHARED (B) OTHER (C)

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Adams Express Company	COMMON	006212104	876,791	85,291	N	X
American International Gro	COMMON	026874107	15,042,500	275,000	N	X
Alkermes, Inc.	COMMON	01642T108	2,682,600	340,000	N	X
AmerUs Group Co.	COMMON	03072M108	3,062,880	108,000	N	X
Annuity and Life Re (Holdi	COMMON	G03910109	4,200,000	1,000,000	N	X
The Boeing Company	COMMON	097023105	17,065,000	500,000	N	X
Bancroft Convertible Fund	COMMON	059695106	316,750	17,500	N	X
Bristol-Myers Squibb Compa	COMMON	110122108	7,140,000	300,000	N	X
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	COMMON	084670108	22,170,000	300	N	X
Brooks-PRI Automation, Inc	COMMON	11434A100	3,848,540	337,000	N	X
Central Securities Corpora	COMMON	155123102	1,656,776	98,912	N	X
CIENA Corporation	COMMON	171779101	1,633,500	550,000	N	X
Costco Wholesale Corporati	COMMON	22160K105	21,849,750	675,000	N	X
Cox Communications, Inc. -	COMMON	224044107	19,057,250	775,000	N	X
Cisco Systems, Inc.	COMMON	17275R102	6,864,400	655,000	N	X
Genentech, Inc.	COMMON	368710406	21,209,500	650,000	N	X
EMCORE Corporation	COMMON	290846104	299,440	197,000	N	X
El Paso Corporation	COMMON	28336L109	9,717,250	1,175,000	N	X
El Paso Corporation 0%	CONV C	28336LAC3	1,525,000	5,000,000	N	X
Ethan Allen Interiors Inc.	COMMON	297602104	8,899,000	275,000	N	X
Ford Motor Company	COMMON	345370860	7,497,000	765,000	N	X
Golden West Financial	COMMON	381317106	28,913,700	465,000	N	X
Genaera Corporation	COMMON	36867G100	175,500	270,000	N	X
Genta Incorporated	COMMON	37245M207	2,588,000	400,000	N	X
Halliburton Company	COMMON	406216101	16,783,000	1,300,000	N	X
The Home Depot, Inc.	COMMON	437076102	53,374,500	2,045,000	N	X
Health Net, Inc.	COMMON	42222G108	10,188,750	475,000	N	X
IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corpo	COMMON	449370105	10,380,000	250,000	N	X
John Hancock Financial Ser	COMMON	41014S106	12,093,000	435,000	N	X
Lucent Technologies Inc.	COMMON	549463107	693,500	912,500	N	X
Medtronic, Inc.	COMMON	585055106	12,214,800	290,000	N	X
MedImmune, Inc.	COMMON	584699102	5,522,880	264,000	N	X
MetLife, Inc.	COMMON	59156R108	9,673,000	425,000	N	X
Millennium Pharmaceuticals	COMMON	599902103	1,304,800	140,000	N	X
Molex Incorporated Class A	COMMON	608554200	14,541,808	692,500	N	X
M&T Bank Corporation	COMMON	55261F104	26,401,350	335,000	N	X
Max Re Capital Ltd.	COMMON	G6052F103	2,036,000	200,000	N	X
Annaly Mortgage Management	COMMON	035710409	9,225,000	500,000	N	X
NTL Incorporated	COMMON	629407107	2,340	180,000	N	X
Newell Rubbermaid Inc.	COMMON	651229106	3,087,000	100,000	N	X
OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	COMMON	671040103	2,121,250	125,000	N	X
PepsiCo, Inc.	COMMON	713448108	5,542,500	150,000	N	X
Pfizer Inc	COMMON	717081103	29,745,500	1,025,000	N	X
PartnerRe Ltd.	COMMON	G6852T105	25,535,400	530,000	N	X
PSC Inc.	COMMON	69361E107	25,330	298,000	N	X
Everest Re Group, Ltd.	COMMON	G3223R108	38,402,000	700,000	N	X
Reinsurance Group of Ameri	COMMON	759351109	14,082,800	545,000	N	X
Royce Value Trust	COMMON	780910105	968,385	76,917	N	X
SunTrust Banks, Inc.	COMMON	867914103	14,447,800	235,000	N	X
The TJX Companies, Inc.	COMMON	872540109	45,050,000	2,650,000	N	X
Transatlantic Holdings, In	COMMON	893521104	14,951,250	225,000	N	X
Wind River Systems, Inc.	COMMON	973149107	1,093,190	339,500	N	X
Waste Management, Inc.	COMMON	94106L109	13,735,480	589,000	N	X
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	COMMON	931142103	28,066,800	570,000	N	X
Zarlink Semiconductor Inc.	COMMON	989139100	540,000	250,000	N	X