

GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC
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UNITED STATES
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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: December 31, 2012

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS COMPANY, INC.
Address: 100 PARK AVE 35TH FLOOR
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 on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Eugene S. Stark
Title: Vice-President, Administration
Phone: 212-916-8447
Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

Eugene S. Stark New York, NY February 07, 2013

Report Type (Check only one.):

- [X] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT.
[] 13F NOTICE.
[] 13F COMBINATION REPORT.

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Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 0

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List of Other Included Managers:

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Ariad Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	COM	04033A100	4028	210000	SH		Sole		
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Cisco Systems, Inc.	COM	17275R102	18863	960000	SH		Sole		
Costco Wholesale Corporation	COM	22160K105	38949	394500	SH		Sole		
Cytokinetics, Incorporated	COM	23282W100	463	702111	SH		Sole		
Diageo plc ADR	COM	25243Q205	40803	350000	SH		Sole		
EMC Corporation	COM	268648102	10879	430000	SH		Sole		
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EverBank Financial Corp.	COM	29977G102	1938	130000	SH		Sole		
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Ford Motor Company	COM	345370860	16370	1264063	SH		Sole		
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	COM	375558103	15740	214300	SH		Sole		
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Nelnet, Inc.	COM	64031N108	19959	670000	SH		Sole		
Nucor Corporation	COM	670346105	8632	200000	SH		Sole		
Occidental Petroleum Corporati	COM	674599105	7661	100000	SH		Sole		
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PartnerRe Ltd.	COM	G6852T105	20927	260000	SH		Sole		
PepsiCo, Inc.	COM	713448108	17175	250991	SH		Sole		
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Platinum Underwriters Holdings	COM	G7127P100	18400	400000	SH		Sole		

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Target Corporation	COM	87612E106	27218	460000	SH	Sole
The ADT Corporation	COM	00101J106	13598	292500	SH	Sole
The Manitowoc Company, Inc.	COM	563571108	12936	825000	SH	Sole
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Towers Watson & Co. Class A	COM	891894107	14839	263998	SH	Sole
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Visteon Corporation	COM	92839U206	17772	330211	SH	Sole
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