

GOLDEN WILLIAM T
Form 5
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FORM 5

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

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GOLDEN WILLIAM T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

500 FIFTH AVENUE, 50TH
FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GENERAL AMERICAN
INVESTORS CO INC [GAM]

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2005

4. 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 Emeritus

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

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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	01/06/2005	Â	P	20	A	\$ 30.49	44,287	D	Â
Common Stock	01/06/2005	Â	G ⁽¹⁾	20	D	\$ 30.94	44,267	D	Â
Common Stock	03/10/2005	Â	J ⁽²⁾	392	A	\$ 30.94	44,659	D	Â
Common	03/22/2005	Â	P	10	A	\$	44,669	D	Â

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Stock						31.05			
Common Stock	03/22/2005	Â	G ⁽¹⁾	10	D	\$ 31.05	44,659	D	Â
Common Stock	05/13/2005	Â	P	10	A	\$ 29.8	44,669	D	Â
Common Stock	05/13/2005	Â	G ⁽¹⁾	10	D	\$ 29.8	44,659	D	Â
Common Stock	11/30/2005	Â	P	10	A	\$ 34.78	44,669	D	Â
Common Stock	11/30/2005	Â	G ⁽¹⁾	10	D	\$ 34.78	44,659	D	Â
Common Stock	12/22/2005	Â	J ⁽²⁾	2,370	A	\$ 34.81	47,029	D	Â

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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 Se Bo O Er Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDEN WILLIAM T 500 FIFTH AVENUE 50TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10110	Â	Â	Â	Director Emeritus

Signatures

/s/William T.
Golden

01/09/2006

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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(1) Gift

(2) Shares received in payment of dividends.

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