Stark Eugene S Form 4 August 09, 2010

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Stark Eugene S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

**GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC [GAM]** 

(Check all applicable)

VP Administration, CCO

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2010

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS COMPANY, INC., 100 PARK AVENUE - 35TH **FLOOR** 

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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NEW YORK, NY 10017

Stock

(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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
5.95%			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Preferred Stock	08/06/2010		P	431	A	\$ 25.13	2,000	D (2)			
Common Stock							15,503	I	By Thrift Plan Trust		
Common							1 206	D (2)			

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	tionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	) Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									A	
									Amount	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	or	
									Number	
				G 1 1	7 (A) (B)					
				Code V	V (A) (D)				Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stark Eugene S GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS COMPANY, INC. 100 PARK AVENUE - 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017

VP Administration, CCO

#### **Signatures**

/s/Eugene S. 08/09/2010 Stark

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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) By Issuer's Employees' Thrift Plan Trust. The undersigned disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.
- (2) Shares held in Joint Tenancy with wife.

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