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GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC
Form 13F-HR
May 13, 2002

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

Form 13F

FORM 13F COVER PAGE

Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 31, 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 May 13, 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: 61
Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$875,813,691

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	1,204,309	85,291	N	X
American International Gro	COMMON	026874107	16,592,200	230,000	N	X
Alkermes, Inc.	COMMON	01642T108	5,733,200	220,000	N	X
AmerUs Group Co.	COMMON	03072M108	11,535,000	300,000	N	X
ANADIGICS, Inc.	COMMON	032515108	4,596,650	372,500	N	X
Annuity and Life Re (Holdi	COMMON	G03910109	13,545,000	700,000	N	X
ASM International N.V.	COMMON	N07045102	7,676,340	294,000	N	X
AXT, Inc.	COMMON	00246W103	1,123,500	105,000	N	X
The Boeing Company	COMMON	097023105	20,506,250	425,000	N	X
Bancroft Convertible Fund	COMMON	059695106	342,125	17,500	N	X
Bristol-Myers Squibb Compa	COMMON	110122108	12,147,000	300,000	N	X
BioReliance Corporation	COMMON	090951104	2,294,000	100,000	N	X
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	COMMON	084670108	22,396,500	315	N	X
Brooks Automation, Inc.	COMMON	11434A100	12,496,000	275,000	N	X
Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc.	COMMON	191219104	8,920,500	475,000	N	X
Central Securities Corpora	COMMON	155123102	2,521,267	98,912	N	X
CIENA Corporation	COMMON	171779101	4,950,000	550,000	N	X
Costco Wholesale Corporati	COMMON	22160K105	26,878,500	675,000	N	X
Cox Communications, Inc. -	COMMON	224044107	21,782,268	578,700	N	X
Cisco Systems, Inc.	COMMON	17275R102	9,057,550	535,000	N	X
Genentech, Inc.	COMMON	368710406	16,396,250	325,000	N	X
EMCORE Corporation	COMMON	290846104	1,893,170	197,000	N	X
Ethan Allen Interiors Inc.	COMMON	297602104	10,466,500	275,000	N	X
Ford Motor Company	COMMON	345370860	14,436,995	875,500	N	X
Golden West Financial	COMMON	381317106	33,337,500	525,000	N	X
Genaera Corporation	COMMON	36867G100	861,300	270,000	N	X
Halliburton Company	COMMON	406216101	23,898,000	1,400,000	N	X
The Home Depot, Inc.	COMMON	437076102	99,407,450	2,045,000	N	X
Health Net, Inc.	COMMON	42222G108	10,976,000	400,000	N	X
IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corpo	COMMON	449370105	31,828,500	495,000	N	X
John Hancock Financial Ser	COMMON	41014S106	16,803,600	440,000	N	X
Johnson & Johnson	COMMON	478160104	10,067,250	155,000	N	X
Lucent Technologies Inc.	COMMON	549463107	4,316,125	912,500	N	X
Medtronic, Inc.	COMMON	585055106	13,110,900	290,000	N	X
MedImmune, Inc.	COMMON	584699102	10,383,120	264,000	N	X
MetLife, Inc.	COMMON	59156R108	9,450,000	300,000	N	X
Millennium Pharmaceuticals	COMMON	599902103	2,677,200	120,000	N	X
Molex Incorporated Class A	COMMON	608554200	21,183,575	692,500	N	X
M&T Bank Corporation	COMMON	55261F104	28,933,200	360,000	N	X
Annaly Mortgage Management	COMMON	035710409	8,914,500	525,000	N	X
NTL Incorporated	COMMON	629407107	36,000	180,000	N	X
Newell Rubbermaid Inc.	COMMON	651229106	4,794,000	150,000	N	X
OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	COMMON	671040103	5,872,500	150,000	N	X
PepsiCo, Inc.	COMMON	713448108	9,012,500	175,000	N	X
Pfizer Inc	COMMON	717081103	35,368,600	890,000	N	X
PartnerRe Ltd.	COMMON	G6852T105	30,030,000	550,000	N	X
PRI Automation, Inc.	COMMON	69357H106	2,797,080	120,000	N	X
PSC Inc.	COMMON	69361E107	178,770	303,000	N	X
Everest Re Group, Ltd.	COMMON	G3223R108	38,137,000	550,000	N	X
Reinsurance Group of Ameri	COMMON	759351109	18,786,000	600,000	N	X
Royce Value Trust	COMMON	780910105	1,311,948	73,089	N	X
SunTrust Banks, Inc.	COMMON	867914103	17,349,800	260,000	N	X
THREE-FIVE SYSTEMS, INC.	COMMON	88554L108	3,705,000	250,000	N	X
The TJX Companies, Inc.	COMMON	872540109	53,013,250	1,325,000	N	X
Transatlantic Holdings, In	COMMON	893521104	18,477,000	225,000	N	X
Viewpoint Corporation	COMMON	92672P108	1,365,644	226,100	N	X
Wind River Systems, Inc.	COMMON	973149107	4,613,805	339,500	N	X
Waste Management, Inc.	COMMON	94106L109	16,350,000	600,000	N	X
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	COMMON	931142103	34,941,000	570,000	N	X
Zygo Corporation	COMMON	989855101	1,622,000	100,000	N	X

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Zarlink Semiconductor Inc. COMMON 989139100	2,412,500	250,000 N	X
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