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Form 13F File Number	Name
28- 5194	General Re - New England Asset Management, Inc. -----

Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers:	17 -----
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total:	62 -----
Form 13F Information Table Value Total:	\$ 36,016,988 ----- (thousands)

Confidential information has been omitted from the public Form 13F and filed separately with the Commission.

List of Other Included Managers:

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13F file number(s) of all institutional investment managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

[If there are no entries in this list, state "NONE" and omit the column headings and list entries.]

NO.	FORM 13F FILE NUMBER	NAME
1.	28-5678	Berkshire Hathaway Life Insurance Co. of Nebraska
2.	28-	BH Columbia Inc.
3.	28-5676	BHG Life Insurance Co.
4.	28-719	Blue Chip Stamps
5.	28-554	Buffett, Warren E.
6.	28-1517	Columbia Insurance Co.
7.	28-2226	Cornhusker Casualty Co.
8.	28-852	GEICO Corp.
9.	28-101	Government Employees Ins. Corp.
10.	28-1066	National Fire & Marine
11.	28-718	National Indemnity Co.
12.	28-5006	National Liability & Fire Ins. Co.
13.	28-717	OBH Inc.
14.	28-2740	Plaza Investment Managers
15.	28-1357	Wesco Financial Corp.
16.	28-3091	Wesco Financial Ins. Co.
17.	28-3105	Wesco Holdings Midwest, Inc.

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Column 1 Name of Issuer	Column 2 Title of Class	Column 3 CUSIP Number	Column 4 Market Value (In Thousands)	Column 5 Shares or Principal Amount \$	Investment Discretion		
					(a) Sole	(b) Shared-Defined	(c) Shared-Other
American Express Co.	Com	025816 109	885,041	17,225,400		X	5,
			410,764	7,994,634		X	5,
			6,178,747	120,255,879		X	5,
			99,836	1,943,100		X	5,4
			215,369	4,191,687		X	5,
American Standard Companies	Com	029712 106	423,170	10,497,900		X	5,8
			684,237	14,350,600		X	5,
Block H & R	Com	093671 105	90,460	1,792,000		X	5,
Coca Cola	Com	191216 100	89,652	1,776,000		X	5,
			363,739	7,205,600		X	5,4
			2,026,348	40,141,600		X	5,
			7,064,454	139,945,600		X	5,
			461,347	9,139,200		X	5,
Comdisco Holding Co.	Com	200334 100	30,669	1,179,592		X	5,
			7,628	293,367		X	5,
			433	16,669		X	5,
Costco Wholesale Corp.	Com	22160K 105	216,360	5,254,000		X	5,
First Data Corporation	Com	319963 104	356,160	8,000,000		X	5,8
Gannett Inc.	Com	364730 101	292,529	3,447,600		X	5,
Gap Inc.	Com	364760 108	363,750	15,000,000		X	5,8
The Gillette Co.	Com	375766 102	2,544,000	60,000,000		X	5,1
			881,920	20,800,000		X	5,2
			271,360	6,400,000		X	5,
			271,360	6,400,000		X	5,4
			33,920	800,000		X	5,
HCA Inc.	Com	404119 109	67,840	1,600,000		X	5,
			415,900	10,000,000		X	5,8
			148,314	3,566,100		X	5,
			41,590	1,000,000		X	5,
			24,936,897				

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Iron Mountain Inc.	Com	462846 10 6	242,193	5,018,500		X	5,8,
M & T Bank Corporation	Com	55261F 10 4	523,543	5,997,060		X	5 11
			47,666	546,000		X	5,8,
			14,466	165,700		X	5,10

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Moody's	Com	615369	10	5	1,043,632	16,140,300	X	5,11
					508,208	7,859,700	X	5,8,
Mueller Industries	Com	624756	10	2	69,087	1,929,800	X	5,11
Nike Inc.	Com	654106	10	3	454,500	6,000,000	X	5,8,
Outback Steakhouse Inc.	Com	689899	10	2	75,226	1,818,800	X	5,8,
Petrochina Co LTD	ADR	71646E	10	0	3,375	72,900	X	5,11
					27,136	586,100	X	5,8,
Pier 1 Imports Inc.	Com	720279	10	8	141,520	8,000,000	X	5,8,
Sealed Air Corporation	Com	81211K	10	0	59,305	1,113,300	X	5,11
Shaw Communications Inc.	Cl B	82028K	20	0	369,820	22,000,000	X	5,8,
Sun Trusts Banks Inc.	Com	867914	10	3	321,460	4,946,300	X	5,11
					55,891	860,000	X	5,2,
Torchmark Corp.	Com	891027	10	4	4,172	77,551	X	5,1,
					24,195	449,728	X	5,2,
					41,491	771,200	X	5,11
					34,416	639,700	X	5,10
USG Corporation	Com	903293	40	5	114,270	6,500,000	X	5,11
Washington Post Co.	Cl B	939640	10	8	831,712	894,304	X	5,11
					137,931	148,311	X	5,1,
					602,800	648,165	X	5,10
					34,396	36,985	X	5,12
Wells Fargo & Co. Del	Com	949746	10	1	738,415	12,902,590	X	5,2,
					58,466	1,021,600	X	5,4,
					6,923	120,970	X	5,10
					79,779	1,394,000	X	5,12
					149,076	2,604,860	X	5,13
					2,197,882	38,404,360	X	5,11
Wesco Finl Corp.	Com	950817	10	6	2,064,517	5,703,087	X	5,4,
Zenith National Ins Corp.	Com	989390	10	9	2,622	53,955	X	5,11

					11,080,091			

GRAND TOTAL					\$ 36,016,988			
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