

GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 31, 2013

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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 April 30, 2013

Report Type (Check only one.):

- 13F HOLDINGS REPORT.
- 13F NOTICE.
- 13F COMBINATION REPORT.

List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

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I AM SIGNING THIS REPORT AS REQUIRED BY THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

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Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 0

Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 52

Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$1,054,970

NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE					O
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Ariad Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	COM	04033A100	4791	265000	SH		Sole	
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Cisco Systems, Inc.	COM	17275R102	20059	960000	SH		Sole	
Costco Wholesale Corporation	COM	22160K105	41860	394500	SH		Sole	
Cytokinetics, Incorporated	COM	23282W100	900	789211	SH		Sole	
Diageo plc ADR	COM	25243Q205	44044	350000	SH		Sole	
EMC Corporation	COM	268648102	14692	615000	SH		Sole	
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Gilead Sciences, Inc.	COM	375558103	20976	428600	SH		Sole	
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International Game Technology	COM	459902102	12375	750000	SH		Sole	
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	COM	46625H100	22544	475000	SH		Sole	
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M&T Bank Corporation	COM	55261F104	11348	110000	SH		Sole	
MetLife, Inc.	COM	59156R108	15208	400000	SH		Sole	
Microsoft Corporation	COM	594918104	22741	795000	SH		Sole	
Nelnet, Inc.	COM	64031N108	19858	587500	SH		Sole	
Nucor Corporation	COM	670346105	4615	100000	SH		Sole	
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PartnerRe Ltd.	COM	G6852T105	24209	260000	SH		Sole	
PepsiCo, Inc.	COM	713448108	18986	240000	SH		Sole	
Pfizer Inc.	COM	717081103	21813	755808	SH		Sole	
Platinum Underwriters Holdings	COM	G7127P100	22324	400000	SH		Sole	
QUALCOMM Incorporated	COM	747525103	46858	700000	SH		Sole	
Republic Services, Inc.	COM	760759100	35874	1087100	SH		Sole	
Royce Value Trust, Inc.	COM	780910105	2498	165898	SH		Sole	
Target Corporation	COM	87612E106	31487	460000	SH		Sole	
The ADT Corporation	COM	00101J106	14315	292500	SH		Sole	
The Dow Chemical Company	COM	260543103	8858	278200	SH		Sole	
The TJX Companies, Inc.	COM	872540109	72213	1544668	SH		Sole	
Towers Watson & Co. Class A	COM	891894107	18300	263998	SH		Sole	

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Ultra Petroleum Corp.	COM	903914109	12563	625000	SH	Sole
United Technologies Corporatio	COM	913017109	28029	300000	SH	Sole
Visteon Corporation	COM	92839U206	19053	330211	SH	Sole
Vodafone Group plc ADR	COM	92857W209	14856	523100	SH	Sole
Waste Management, Inc.	COM	94106L109	18625	475000	SH	Sole
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