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GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC
Form 13F-HR
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

Form 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2001

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 October 31, 2001

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: 68
Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$805,350,717

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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ADC Telecommunications, In	COMMON	000886101	523,500	150,000	N	X
Analog Devices, Inc.	COMMON	032654105	2,452,500	75,000	N	X
Adams Express Company	COMMON	006212104	1,157,223	77,666	N	X
American International Gro	COMMON	026874107	15,210,000	195,000	N	X
Alkermes, Inc.	COMMON	01642T108	4,307,600	220,000	N	X
AmerUs Group Co.	COMMON	03072M108	11,264,000	320,000	N	X
AMR Corporation	COMMON	001765106	9,570,000	500,000	N	X
ANADIGICS, Inc.	COMMON	032515108	4,544,500	372,500	N	X
Annuity and Life Re (Holdi	COMMON	G03910109	18,672,500	550,000	N	X
AXT, Inc.	COMMON	00246W103	1,945,100	183,500	N	X
The Boeing Company	COMMON	097023105	16,750,000	500,000	N	X
Bookham Technology plc	COMMON	09856Q108	256,000	200,000	N	X
Bristol-Myers Squibb Compa	COMMON	110122108	23,613,000	425,000	N	X
BioReliance Corporation	COMMON	090951104	2,219,840	198,200	N	X
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	COMMON	084670108	22,050,000	315	N	X
Brooks Automation, Inc.	COMMON	11434A100	4,653,250	175,000	N	X
Brooktrout, Inc.	COMMON	114580103	740,250	225,000	N	X
Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc.	COMMON	191219104	11,505,000	750,000	N	X
Central Securities Corpora	COMMON	155123102	1,694,142	73,980	N	X
Costco Companies, Inc.	COMMON	22160K105	24,003,000	675,000	N	X
Cox Communications, Inc. -	COMMON	224044107	21,710,000	520,000	N	X
Cisco Systems, Inc.	COMMON	17275R102	6,820,800	560,000	N	X
Genentech, Inc.	COMMON	368710406	14,300,000	325,000	N	X
EMCORE Corporation	COMMON	290846104	1,686,320	197,000	N	X
Ethan Allen Interiors Inc.	COMMON	297602104	7,562,500	275,000	N	X
Ford Motor Company	COMMON	345370100	29,503,675	1,700,500	N	X
First Midwest Bancorp, Inc	COMMON	320867104	7,262,700	215,000	N	X
Fusion Medical Technologie	COMMON	361128101	180,000	40,000	N	X
Golden West Financial	COMMON	381317106	28,178,500	485,000	N	X
Genaera Corporation	COMMON	36867G100	688,500	270,000	N	X
The Home Depot, Inc.	COMMON	437076102	82,303,650	2,145,000	N	X
Health Net, Inc.	COMMON	42222G108	5,766,000	300,000	N	X
IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corpo	COMMON	449370105	29,742,000	600,000	N	X
JDS Uniphase Corporation	COMMON	46612J101	316,000	50,000	N	X
John Hancock Financial Ser	COMMON	41014S106	18,377,000	460,000	N	X
Johnson & Johnson	COMMON	478160104	8,587,000	155,000	N	X
Medtronic, Inc.	COMMON	585055106	12,615,000	290,000	N	X
MedImmune, Inc.	COMMON	584699102	8,515,570	239,000	N	X
MetLife, Inc.	COMMON	59156R108	7,425,000	250,000	N	X
Millennium Pharmaceuticals	COMMON	599902103	2,131,200	120,000	N	X
Molex Incorporated Class A	COMMON	608554200	16,827,750	692,500	N	X
M&T Bank Corporation	COMMON	55261F104	26,640,000	360,000	N	X
NTL Incorporated	COMMON	629407107	558,000	180,000	N	X
Annaly Mortgage Management	COMMON	035710409	8,308,750	575,000	N	X
Newell Rubbermaid Inc.	COMMON	651229106	3,406,500	150,000	N	X
OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	COMMON	671040103	5,850,000	180,000	N	X
PepsiCo, Inc.	COMMON	713448108	8,487,500	175,000	N	X
Pfizer Inc	COMMON	717081103	35,689,000	890,000	N	X
PartnerRe Ltd.	COMMON	G6852T105	27,082,500	575,000	N	X
PRI Automation, Inc.	COMMON	69357H106	3,206,400	320,000	N	X
PSC Inc.	COMMON	69361E107	251,600	340,000	N	X
Everest Re Group, Ltd.	COMMON	G3223R108	39,467,000	610,000	N	X
Repsol, S.A. - ADR	COMMON	76026T205	10,192,000	700,000	N	X
Reinsurance Group of Ameri	COMMON	759351109	18,760,500	550,000	N	X
Royce Value Trust	COMMON	780910105	920,097	69,863	N	X
Silicon Graphics, Inc.	COMMON	827056102	138,230	300,500	N	X
SunTrust Banks, Inc.	COMMON	867914103	17,316,000	260,000	N	X
THREE-FIVE SYSTEMS, INC.	COMMON	88554L108	3,985,000	250,000	N	X
The TJX Companies, Inc.	COMMON	872540109	43,592,500	1,325,000	N	X
Transatlantic Holdings, In	COMMON	893521104	19,425,800	230,000	N	X

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Tri-Continental Corporatio	COMMON	895436103	1,119,850	61,194	N	X
Uniroyal Technology Corpor	COMMON	909163107	1,249,720	398,000	N	X
Viewpoint Corporation	COMMON	92672P108	782,000	230,000	N	X
Wind River Systems, Inc.	COMMON	973149107	1,575,000	150,000	N	X
Waste Management, Inc.	COMMON	94106L109	7,487,200	280,000	N	X
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	COMMON	931142103	28,215,000	570,000	N	X
Zygo Corporation	COMMON	989855101	1,031,000	100,000	N	X
Zarlink Semiconductor Inc.	COMMON	989139100	2,983,000	380,000	N	X