

PRIMARY LAYOUT
2003 YEAR-END TAX REPORTING INFORMATION

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2003 Year-end Tax Reporting Information																																		
DATED:		12/24/03		DUE: JANUARY 7, 2004																														
Please list Funds in Cusip Order (Skip Rows Between Entries)																																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32			
Security Description (Fund Name)	CUSIP	Ticker Symbol	Reclass or Merger (R or M)	Estimated or Corrected (E or C)	Record Date	Ex-Dividend Date	Payable Date	Total Distribution Per Share (10+11+12)	Year Included in Shareholders' Taxable Income			Form 1099 Box 1a Breakdown			Box 1a Total	Form 1099 Box 1b Breakdown			Box 1b Total	Box 2a	Box 2b	Box 2c	Box 2d	Box 2e	Box 2f	Qual 5 Yr Gain & Pre-May 6 Long Term Rate Gain (10 or 20%)	Box 3	Box 6	Box 8	Box 9	Exempt Interest			
									Split Yr. Divs. (852)(b)(7)	2002	2004	2003	Income Dividends	Short-term Capital Gain	Foreign Tax Paid	Ordinary Dividends	Qualified Dividends	Short-term Capital Gain	Qualified Foreign Tax Paid	Qualified Dividends	Total Capital Gain Distr.	Post-May 5 Distribution	5 Year Gain	Sec. 1250 Gain	Section 1202 Gain	28% Rate Gain	(21-22-24-25-26)	(Same as 15)						
General American Investors Company, Inc.																																		
Common	368802104	GAM			01/27/2003	01/23/2003	02/10/2003	\$ 0.040000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.040000	\$ 0.010000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.010000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.030000	\$ -	\$ 0.030000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.030000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Common	368802104	GAM			11/14/2003	11/12/2003	12/23/2003	\$ 0.500000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.500000	\$ 0.007610	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.007610	\$ 0.007610	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.007610	\$ 0.492390	\$ 0.492390	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
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Preferred	368802302	GAM PR			03/06/2003	03/04/2003	03/24/2003	\$ 0.450000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.450000	\$ 0.014850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.014850	\$ 0.014850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.014850	\$ 0.435150	\$ 0.435150	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
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Preferred	368802302	GAM PR			09/08/2003	09/04/2003	09/23/2003	\$ 0.450000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.450000	\$ 0.014850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.014850	\$ 0.014850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.014850	\$ 0.435150	\$ 0.435150	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
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Preferred	368802401	GAM PR B			12/08/2003	12/04/2003	12/24/2003	\$ 0.371875	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.371875	\$ 0.012272	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.012272	\$ 0.012272	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.012272	\$ 0.359603	\$ 0.359603	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
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