

General American Investors Company, Inc.

Layout for Providing 2000 Year-End Tax Reporting Information  
Primary Information

| Status | Income Allocations (F)inal or (E)stimated | Security Description                        | CUSIP     | Ticker Symbol | Issuer Class | Declaration Date | Record Date | Payable Date | Cash Distribution Per Share | Taxable Ordinary Dividend | Short-Term Capital Gain | Return of Capital | 28% Rate Gain | 20% Rate Gain | Unrecaptured Section 1250 Gain | Section 1202 Gain | Exempt-Interest Dividend | Alternative Minimum Tax Amount | Foreign Tax Gross Up |
|--------|---|---|-----------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
|        |   | General American Investors Co., Inc. Common | 368802104 | GAM           |              | 01/12/2000       | 01/24/2000  | 03/07/2000   | \$1.9700                    | 0                         | \$0.3300                | 0                 | 0             | \$1.6400      | 0                              | 0                 | 0                        |                                | 0                    |
|        |   | Common                                      | 368802104 | GAM           |              | 11/01/2000       | 11/13/2000  | 12/21/2000   | \$6.1100                    | \$0.4800                  | \$1.4900                | 0                 | 0             | \$4.1400      | 0                              | 0                 | 0                        |                                | 0                    |
|        | F   | Totals                                      |           |               |              |                  |             |              | \$8.0800                    | \$0.4800                  | \$1.8200                | 0                 | 0             | \$5.7800      | 0                              | 0                 | 0                        |                                | 0                    |
|        |   | Preferred                                   | 368802302 | GAM-Pr        |              | 01/12/2000       | 03/06/2000  | 03/23/2000   | \$0.4500                    | \$0.0267                  | \$0.1014                | 0                 | 0             | \$0.3219      | 0                              | 0                 | 0                        |                                | 0                    |
|        |   | Preferred                                   | 368802302 | GAM-Pr        |              | 05/10/2000       | 06/06/2000  | 06/23/2000   | \$0.4500                    | \$0.0267                  | \$0.1014                | 0                 | 0             | \$0.3219      | 0                              | 0                 | 0                        |                                | 0                    |
|        |   | Preferred                                   | 368802302 | GAM-Pr        |              | 07/12/2000       | 09/06/2000  | 09/25/2000   | \$0.4500                    | \$0.0267                  | \$0.1014                | 0                 | 0             | \$0.3219      | 0                              | 0                 | 0                        |                                | 0                    |
|        |   | Preferred                                   | 368802302 | GAM-Pr        |              | 11/01/2000       | 12/06/2000  | 12/26/2000   | \$0.4500                    | \$0.0267                  | \$0.1014                | 0                 | 0             | \$0.3219      | 0                              | 0                 | 0                        |                                | 0                    |
|        | F   | Totals                                      |           |               |              |                  |             |              | \$1.8000                    | \$0.1068                  | \$0.4056                | 0                 | 0             | \$1.2876      | 0                              | 0                 | 0                        |                                | 0                    |

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