

General American Investors Company, Inc.

Layout for Providing 2001 Year-End Tax Reporting Information
Primary Information

Status	Income Allocations (Final or Estimated)	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		01/17/2001	01/29/2001	03/14/2001	\$2.0800	0	\$0.0600	0	0	\$2.0200	0	0	0		0
		Common	368802104	GAM		11/05/2001	11/15/2001	12/20/2001	\$2.0800	\$0.3700	\$0.4500	0	0	\$1.2600	0	0	0		0
	F	Totals							\$4.1600	\$0.3700	\$0.5100	0	0	\$3.2800	0	0	0		0
		Preferred	368802302	GAM-Pr		01/17/2001	03/06/2001	03/23/2001	\$0.4500	\$0.0407	\$0.0556	0	0	\$0.3537	0	0	0		0
		Preferred	368802302	GAM-Pr		04/11/2001	06/06/2001	06/25/2001	\$0.4500	\$0.0407	\$0.0556	0	0	\$0.3537	0	0	0		0
		Preferred	368802302	GAM-Pr		07/11/2001	09/06/2001	09/24/2001	\$0.4500	\$0.0407	\$0.0556	0	0	\$0.3537	0	0	0		0
		Preferred	368802302	GAM-Pr		11/05/2001	12/06/2001	12/24/2001	\$0.4500	\$0.0407	\$0.0556	0	0	\$0.3537	0	0	0		0
	F	Totals							\$1.8000	\$0.1628	\$0.2224	0	0	\$1.4148	0	0	0		0

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