

Pabst Thomas E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Pabst Thomas E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Great American Group, Inc.  
[GAMR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

C/O GREAT AMERICAN GROUP, INC., 21860 BURBANK BLVD., SUITE 300

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (1) (2)	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/02/2010		A		48,835	A	\$ 0
					109,195	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Number of Shares	
							Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pabst Thomas E C/O GREAT AMERICAN GROUP, INC. 21860 BURBANK BLVD., SUITE 300 WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367				Chief Operating Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas E.  
Pabst 08/04/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The reporting person acquired these securities on August 2, 2010, as consideration for the reporting person's interest in the Great American Group, LLC ("GAG, LLC") Phantom Equityholder Plan. The issuer acquired GAG, LLC on July 31, 2009 pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated as of May 14, 2009, as amended by consideration for the reporting person's interest in the Great American Group, LLC ("GAG, LLC") Phantom Equityholder Plan. The issuer acquired GAG, LLC on July 31, 2009 pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated as of May 14, 2009, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated as of May 29, 2009, Amendment No. 2 to Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated as of July 8, 2009, and Amendment No. 3 to Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated as of July 28, 2009 (as amended, the "Purchase Agreement"), among, inter alia, Alternative Asset Management Acquisition Corp. ("AAMAC"), the issuer, which
- (2) was then a wholly-owned subsidiary of AAMAC, AAMAC Merger Sub, Inc., then a wholly-owned subsidiary of the issuer, GAG, LLC, the GAG, LLC Members and the representative of the GAG, LLC (including the reporting person). The number of shares acquired represents the actual number of shares that vested on August 2, 2010 in accordance with the Purchase Agreement and newly issued shares that are no longer subject to an indemnity escrow or subject to forfeiture during the escrow period to satisfy certain indemnification claims.

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