

Great American Group, Inc.
Form SC 13D
August 13, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO
FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No.)*

Great American Group, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

38984G104

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 3, 2009

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Elliott Associates, L.P.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) X

(b) o

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS*

WC

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) o

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

1,031,205

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

0

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,031,205

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,031,205

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* o

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.4%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

PN

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WC

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands, British West Indies

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

1,546,808

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,546,808

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,546,808

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* o

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.2%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

PN

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Elliott International Capital Advisors Inc.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) X

(b) O

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS*

OO

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) O

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

1,546,808

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* O

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.2%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

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This Schedule 13D reflects the beneficial ownership of the Reporting Persons (as defined below) as of August 12, 2009.

ITEM 1. Security and Issuer.

This statement relates to the common stock, \$0.0001 par value (the Common Stock), of Great American Group, Inc. the Issuer). The Issuer's principal executive office is located at 21860 Burbank Boulevard, Suite 300 South Woodland Hills, California.

ITEM 2. Identity and Background.

(a)-(c) This statement is being filed by Elliott Associates, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (collectively, Elliott), Elliott International, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership (Elliott International), and Elliott International Capital Advisors Inc., a Delaware corporation (EICA and collectively with Elliott and Elliott International, the Reporting Persons). Paul E. Singer (Singer), Elliott Capital Advisors, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (Capital Advisors), which is controlled by Singer, and Elliott Special GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (Special GP), which is controlled by Singer, are the general partners of Elliott. Hambledon, Inc., a Cayman Islands corporation (Hambledon), which is also controlled by Singer, is the sole general partner of Elliott International. EICA is the investment manager for Elliott International. EICA expressly disclaims equitable ownership of and pecuniary interest in any shares of Common Stock.

ELLIOTT

The business address of Elliott is 712 Fifth Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

The principal business of Elliott is to purchase, sell, trade and invest in securities.

SINGER

Singer's business address is 712 Fifth Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

Singer's principal business is to serve as a general partner of Elliott and Capital Advisors, as the president of EICA, and as a managing member of Special GP.

CAPITAL ADVISORS

The business address of Capital Advisors is 712 Fifth Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

The principal business of Capital Advisors is the furnishing of investment advisory services. Capital Advisors also serves as a managing member of Special GP.

The names, business addresses, and present principal occupation or employment of the general partners of Capital Advisors are as follows:

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NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Paul E. Singer	712 Fifth Avenue 36th Floor New York, New York 10019	General partner of Elliott and Capital Advisors; President of EICA; and a managing member of Special GP
Braxton Associates, Inc.	712 Fifth Avenue 36th Floor New York, New York 10019	The principal business of Braxton Associates, Inc. is serving as general partner of Capital Advisors
Elliott Asset Management LLC	712 Fifth Avenue 36th Floor New York, New York 10019	General Partner of Capital Advisors

The name, business address, and present principal occupation or employment of the sole director and executive officer of Braxton Associates, Inc. are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Paul E. Singer	712 Fifth Avenue 36th Floor New York, New York 10019	General partner of Elliott and Capital Advisors and President of EICA

ELLIOTT SPECIAL GP, LLC

The business address of Special GP is 712 Fifth Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

The principal business of Special GP is serving as a general partner of Elliott.

The names, business address, and present principal occupation or employment of the managing members of Special GP are as follows:

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NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Paul E. Singer	712 Fifth Avenue 36th Floor New York, New York 10019	General partner of Elliott and Capital Advisors; President of EICA; and a managing member of Special GP
Braxton Associates, Inc.	712 Fifth Avenue 36th Floor New York, New York 10019	The principal business of Braxton Associates, Inc. is serving as general partner of Capital Advisors
Elliott Asset Management LLC	712 Fifth Avenue 36th Floor New York, New York 10019	General Partner of Capital Advisors

ELLIOTT INTERNATIONAL

The business address of Elliott International is c/o Maples & Calder, P.O. Box 309, Ugland House, South Church Street, George Town, Cayman Islands, British West Indies.

The principal business of Elliott International is to purchase, sell, trade and invest in securities.

The name, business address, and present principal occupation or employment of the general partner of Elliott International is as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Hambledon, Inc.	c/o Maples & Calder P.O. Box 309 Ugland House South Church Street George Town, Cayman Islands British West Indies	General partner of Elliott International

HAMBLEDON

The name, business address, and present principal occupation or employment of the sole director and executive officer of Hambledon are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Paul E. Singer	712 Fifth Avenue 36th Floor New York, New York 10019	General partner of Elliott and Capital Advisors; President of EICA; and a managing member of Special GP

EICA

The business address of EICA is 712 Fifth Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

The principal business of EICA is to act as investment manager for Elliott International.

The name, business address, and present principal occupation or employment of the sole director and executive officer of EICA is as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Paul E. Singer	712 Fifth Avenue 36th Floor New York, New York 10019	General partner of Elliott and Capital Advisors; President of EICA; and a managing member of Special GP

(d) and (e) During the last five years, none of the persons or entities listed above has been (i) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors); or (ii) a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Mr. Singer is a citizen of the United States of America.

ITEM 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Elliott Working Capital	\$4,889,582
Elliott International Working Capital	\$7,334,376

ITEM 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Each of Elliott and Elliott International acquired the Common Stock beneficially owned by it in the ordinary course of its purchasing, selling and trading in securities. EICA has acted as investment manager to Elliott International in connection with Elliott International's acquisition of beneficial ownership of Common Stock.

Depending upon market conditions and other factors that it may deem material, each of Elliott and Elliott International may purchase additional shares of Common Stock and/or related securities or may dispose of all or a portion of the Common Stock or related securities that it now beneficially owns or may hereafter acquire.

The Reporting Persons reserve the right to discuss and/or meet with management, the Board of Directors of the Issuer, other shareholders and other third parties and/or formulate plans or proposals regarding the Issuer or its securities.

ITEM 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) Elliott beneficially owns 1,031,205 shares of Common Stock, which constitute 3.4% of all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. The 1,031,205 shares of Common stock owned by Elliott are owned through The Liverpool Limited Partnership, a Bermuda limited partnership, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Elliott.

Elliott International and EICA beneficially own an aggregate of 1,546,808 shares of Common Stock, which constitute 5.2% of all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

Collectively, Elliott, Elliott International and EICA beneficially own 2,578,013 shares of Common Stock constituting 8.6% of all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(b) Elliott has the power to vote or direct the vote of, and to dispose or direct the disposition of, the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by it.

Elliott International has the shared power with EICA to vote or direct the vote of, and to dispose or direct the disposition of, the shares of Common Stock owned by Elliott International. Information regarding each of Elliott International and EICA is set forth in Item 2 of this Schedule 13D and is expressly incorporated by reference herein.

(c) The transactions effected by the Reporting Persons during the past sixty (60) days are set forth on Schedule 1 attached hereto. No other transactions with respect to the Common Stock that are required to be reported on Schedule 13D were effected by any of the Reporting Persons during the past sixty (60) days.

(d) No person other than Elliott has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Elliott.

No person other than Elliott International and EICA has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Elliott International and EICA.

(e) Not applicable.

ITEM 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Not applicable.

ITEM 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit A - Joint Filing Agreement

Schedule 1 Transactions of the Reporting Persons Effected During the Past 60 Days

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned each certifies that the information with respect to it set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 13, 2009

ELLIOTT ASSOCIATES, L.P.

By: Elliott Capital Advisors, L.P., as General Partner

By: Braxton Associates, Inc., as General Partner

By: /s/ Elliot Greenberg

Elliot Greenberg,

Vice President

ELLIOTT INTERNATIONAL, L.P.

By: Elliott International Capital Advisors Inc.,

as Attorney-in-Fact

By: /s/ Elliot Greenberg

Elliot Greenberg,

Vice President

ELLIOTT INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL ADVISORS INC.

By: /s/ Elliot Greenberg

Elliot Greenberg,

Vice President

EXHIBIT A

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the statement on Schedule 13D with respect to the common stock of Great American Group, Inc. dated August 13, 2009 is, and any further amendments thereto signed by each of the undersigned shall be, filed on behalf of each of the undersigned pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Dated: August 13, 2009

ELLIOTT ASSOCIATES, L.P.

By: Elliott Capital Advisors, L.P., as General Partner

By: Braxton Associates, Inc., as General Partner

By: /s/ Elliot Greenberg

Elliot Greenberg,

Vice President

ELLIOTT INTERNATIONAL, L.P.

By: Elliott International Capital Advisors Inc.,

as Attorney-in-Fact

By: /s/ Elliot Greenberg

Elliot Greenberg,

Vice President

ELLIOTT INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL ADVISORS INC.

By: /s/ Elliot Greenberg

Elliot Greenberg,

Vice President

SCHEDULE 1

Transactions of the Reporting Persons Effected During the Past 60 Days

The following transactions were effected by Elliott Associates, L.P. (through The Liverpool Limited Partnership, its wholly-owned subsidiary) during the past sixty (60) days:

Amount of Shs.			
Date	Security	Bought (Sold)	Approx. Price per Share (excl. of commissions)
30-Jul-2009	Common	406,000	\$9.850000
30-Jul-2009	Common	2,640	\$9.000000
30-Jul-2009	Common	(2,640)	\$9.750000
31-Jul-2009	Common	40,000	\$9.850000
03-Aug-2009*	Common	446,000	\$0.000000
03-Aug-2009	Common	(49)	\$8.000000
06-Aug-2009	Common	(346)	\$6.500000
07-Aug-2009	Common	40,000	\$3.250000
07-Aug-2009	Common	(400)	\$5.500000
10-Aug-2009	Common	100,000	\$3.150000

* The shares were received pursuant to a 2:1 stock split.

All of the above transactions were effected on the open market other than the stock split described above.

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The following transactions were effected by Elliott International, L.P. during the past sixty (60) days:

Amount of Shs.

Date	Security	Bought (Sold)	Approx. Price per Share (excl. of commissions)
30-Jul-2009	Common	609,000	\$9.850000
30-Jul-2009	Common	3,960	\$9.000000
30-Jul-2009	Common	(3,960)	\$9.750000
31-Jul-2009	Common	60,000	\$9.850000
03-Aug-2009*	Common	669,000	\$0.000000
03-Aug-2009	Common	(74)	\$8.000000
06-Aug-2009	Common	(518)	\$6.500000
07-Aug-2009	Common	60,000	\$3.250000
07-Aug-2009	Common	(600)	\$5.500000
10-Aug-2009	Common	150,000	\$3.150000

* The shares were received pursuant to a 2:1 stock split.

All of the above transactions were effected on the open market other than the stock split described above.