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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALTSCHUL ARTHUR G JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC [GAM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2017

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O OVERBROOK MANAGEMENT CORP, 122 E. 42ND STREET, SUITE 2500

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

NEW YORK, NY 10168

Series B

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect

TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Direct (D) or Indirect **Following** Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common $I^{(1)}$ Trustee/Beneficiary 25,510 Stock Common 16,020 $I^{(2)}$ Trustee Stock 5.95% Series B $I^{(1)}$ 66,400 Trustee/Beneficiary Preferred 5.95% **J** (2) Trustee 4,000

Preferred

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)

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. Transa Code (Instr.	ctio	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALTSCHUL ARTHUR G JR C/O OVERBROOK MANAGEMENT CORP 122 E. 42ND STREET, SUITE 2500 NEW YORK, NY 10168

X

Signatures

Arthur G. 03/14/2017 Altschul, Jr.

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Director is a trustee and beneficiary of various trusts.
- (2) Director is the trustee of various trusts. He disclaims any beneficial ownership of these shares.

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Reporting Owners 2

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