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GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC Form 4 March 30, 2017 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ALTSCHUL ARTHUR G JR Issuer Symbol GENERAL AMERICAN (Check all applicable) **INVESTORS CO INC [GAM]** (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O OVERBROOK 03/27/2017 MANAGEMENT CORP, 122 E. 42ND STREET, SUITE 2500 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10168 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Transaction Disposed of (D) Ownership Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (\mathbf{I}) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common \$ 03/27/2017 S 13,592 I (1) As Trustee 1,428 D Stock 33.2044 Common \$ 03/28/2017 S 615 D 12.977 I (1) As Trustee 33.3591 Stock As TTEE & Common 24,510 I (2) Stock Beneficiary Common Trust I (3) 6,108 Stock Beneficiary 66,400 I

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5.95% Series B Preferred			As TTEE & Beneficiary
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Other

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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer			
ALTSCHUL ARTHUR G JR C/O OVERBROOK MANAGEMENT O 122 E. 42ND STREET, SUITE 2500 NEW YORK, NY 10168	CORP	Х					
Signatures							
Arthur G. Altschul, Jr., 03 Director	/30/2017						

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

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