

Priest Jeffrey W
Form 4
November 29, 2017

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Priest Jeffrey W

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GENERAL AMERICAN
INVESTORS CO INC [GAM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
GENERAL AMERICAN
INVESTORS COMPANY,
INC., 100 PARK AVENUE - 35TH
FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/28/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
President & CEO

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/28/2017		P		2,500	A \$ 33.498	73,939	D	
Common Stock	11/28/2017		P		2,500	A \$ 33.49	21,383	I	By Parent <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock							12,617	I	By Nonprofit Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common							14,147	I	By Thrift

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Stock				Plan Trust (2)
Common Stock	48,905	I		By Power of Attorney (1)
5.95% Preferred Stock	7,739	I		By Parent (1)
5.95% Preferred Stock	16,121	I		By Power of Attorney (1)
5.95% Preferred Stock	11,300	I		By Nonprofit Trust (1)

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. 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 Repor Trans (Instr
				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
Priest Jeffrey W GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS COMPANY, INC.	President & CEO

100 PARK AVENUE - 35TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10017

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey W.
Priest

11/29/2017

____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) Mr. Priest has dispositive power but disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.

(2) By Issuer's Employees' Thrift Plan Trust. The undersigned disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.

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