

DAVIDSON SPENCER  
Form 5  
February 07, 2019

**FORM 5**

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

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL  
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DAVIDSON SPENCER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GENERAL AMERICAN  
INVESTORS CO INC, 530 FIFTH  
AVE - 26TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☒ Other (specify  
below) Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form Filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at end<br>of Issuer's<br>Fiscal Year<br>(Instr. 3 and<br>4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/28/2018                              | Â                                                           | J <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 86,741 A                                                                | \$ 30.155                                                                                                       | 1,249,288 D <sup>(2)</sup>                                              | Â                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | Â                                       | Â                                                           | Â                                       | Â                                                                       | Â                                                                                                               | 3,179 D <sup>(3)</sup>                                                  | Â                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | Â                                       | Â                                                           | Â                                       | Â                                                                       | Â                                                                                                               | 70,370 I <sup>(4)</sup>                                                 | By Trusts                                                         |

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|                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |                  |           |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|------------------|-----------|
| 5.95% Preferred Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 93,645 | D <sup>(2)</sup> | Â         |
| 5.95% Preferred Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 1,000  | D <sup>(3)</sup> | Â         |
| 5.95% Preferred Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 93,600 | I <sup>(4)</sup> | By Trusts |

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. of |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) (D)                                                                                 | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |                                            |       |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAVIDSON SPENCER  
GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC  
530 FIFTH AVE - 26TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10036

Â X Â Â Chairman

## Signatures

/s/Spencer  
Davidson

02/07/2019

\*\*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) Shares received in payment of dividends.

(2) Shares held by Hudson Partnership of which Spencer Davidson is the General Partner.

(3) Shares held in an IRA account.

(4) By various Trusts of which the undersigned is Trustee. The undersigned disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.

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