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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)

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

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

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/28/2018		J ⁽¹⁾	1,743	A	\$ 30.155	25,126	I	By Parent ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	12/28/2018		J ⁽¹⁾	3,983	A		57,388	I	

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Common Stock							\$ 30.155		By Power of Attorney <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	13,778	I	By Nonprofit Trust <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	12/31/2018	Â	J ⁽³⁾	3,593	A	\$ <u>(3)</u>	21,182	I	By Thrift Plan Trust <u>(4)</u>
5.95% Preferred Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,200	D	Â
5.95% Preferred Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,739	I	By Parent <u>(2)</u>
5.95% Preferred Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	16,121	I	By Power of Attorney <u>(2)</u>
5.95% Preferred Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11,300	I	By Nonprofit Trust <u>(2)</u>

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

