

Genid Linda J
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FORM 5

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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 *
 Genid Linda J

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)
 Corporate Secretary

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

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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)
Common Stock	12/31/2018	^	J ⁽¹⁾	7,530 A	\$ ⁽¹⁾ 64,262	I	By Thrift Plan Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	12/31/2018	^	J ⁽³⁾	19,310 ⁽⁴⁾ D	\$ ⁽¹⁾ 44,952	I	By Thrift Plan Trust ⁽²⁾
5.95% Preferred Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	120	I	By Custodian for

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- (3) Partial withdrawal from the Thrift Plan Trust.
- (4) Shares based on value of withdrawal from the Thrift Plan Trust.
- (5) By Custodial Account for daughter, Dina Genid, under the New Jersey Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.

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