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

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

See Instruction

1(b).

Preferred

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

TRUST FB ALTSCHU ALTSCHU	_	Symbol GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC [GAM]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O OVER MANAGEI 42ND STR	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2017					Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Trustee is a director				
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (ADate, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ay/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price					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)	
Common Stock	03/27/2017			S	400	D	\$ 33.2044	827	D	
5.95% Series B								2,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TRUST FBO VON REIS ALTSCHUL SERENA UW ALTSCHUL FRANK C/O OVERBROOK MANAGEMENT CORP 122 EAST 42ND STREET SUITE 2500

director

Trustee is a

NEW YORK, NY 10168

Signatures

Arthur G. Altschul, Jr., Director

03/30/2017

**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).

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