Stark Eugene S Form 5 February 11, 2019

Common

Stock

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Preferred

12/31/2018

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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VP Administration/CCO/PFO Â

Stark Eugene S GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS COMPANY, INC.

530 FIFTH AVE - 26TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NYÂ 10036

Signatures

/s/ Eugene S. 02/11/2019 Stark

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

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- ** 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) The securities reported herein were acquired on a periodic basis in open market transactions at the prevailing market price pursuant to the Issuer's Employees' Thrift Plan. The information is based upon a statement as of 12/31/2018 issued by the Plan Administrator.
- (3) By Issuer's Employees' Thrift Plan Trust. The undersigned disclaims any beneficial interest in these shares.
- (4) Shares held by the undersigned in an IRA account.
- (5) Shares held by the undersigned's spouse in an IRA account.
- (6) Shares held in joint tenancy with spouse.

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