

GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS CO INC

Form 5

February 09, 2017

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 *
GORDAN JOHN D III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O GENERAL AMERICAN
INVESTORS COMPANY,Â 100
PARK AVENUE - 35TH FLOOR**

(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2016

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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	12/30/2016	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	1,052 A \$ 31.375	11,676 ⁽²⁾	D	Â
Common Stock	12/30/2016	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	326 A \$ 31.375	3,656	I	By Spouse ⁽³⁾
5.95% Preferred Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	1,000	D	Â

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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 D S B O E I F (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GORDAN JOHN D III
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100 PARK AVENUE - 35TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10017

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Signatures

/s/ John D.
Gordan III

02/09/2017

**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).

(1) Shares received in payment of dividends.

(2) Includes 3,656 shares held in an IRA account.

(3) Held by wife, Catherine M.S. Gordan. I disclaim any beneficial ownership of these shares.

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