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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
ALTSCHUL ARTHUR GUR

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GENERAL AMERICAN

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3.

INVESTORS CO INC [GAM]
3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director _____ 10% Owner ____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

C/O OVERBROOK MANAGEMENT CORP, 122 E.

(Street)

42ND STREET, SUITE 2500

(Zin)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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03/27/2017

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

NEW YORK, NY 10168

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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	1,428	D	\$ 33.2044	13,592	I (1)	As Trustee
Common Stock	03/28/2017		S	615	D	\$ 33.3591	12,977	I (1)	As Trustee
Common Stock							24,510	I (2)	As TTEE & Beneficiary
Common Stock							6,108	I (3)	Trust Beneficiary
							66,400	I	

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5.95% Series B Preferred			As TTEE & Beneficiary (2)
5.95% Series B Preferred	4,000	I (1)	As Trustee

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 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	
Derivati	ve Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	unt of	Derivative	Į
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	
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					(A) or]
					Disposed						
					of (D)						-
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code	V (A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Arthur G. Altschul, Jr.,

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ALTSCHUL ARTHUR G JR C/O OVERBROOK MANAGEMENT CORP 122 E. 42ND STREET, SUITE 2500 NEW YORK, NY 10168	X						
Signatures							

03/30/2017

Director **Signature of Reporting Person

Date

2 Reporting Owners

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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) Director is a trustee of various trusts. He disclaims any beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) Director is a trustee and beneficiary of various trusts.
- (3) Director is the beneficiary of a trust.

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