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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF

REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number: 811-00041

GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS COMPANY, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

530 Fifth Avenue, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10036 (Address of principal executive offices)(Zip code)

Eugene S. Stark

General American Investors Company, Inc.

530 Fifth Avenue, 26th Floor,

New York, NY 10036

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-916-8400

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Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2018

ITEM 1. STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS September 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

General American Investors

General Timere	can investors				
	Shares	COMMON STOCKS		Value (note 1a)	
Consumer	Automobiles and Components (0.4%)				
Discretionary	434,063	Ford Motor Company	(Cost \$5,091,724)	\$4,015,083	
(16.7%)					
	Media (3.9%)				
	10,000	Charter Communications, Inc. (a)		3,258,800	
	399,285	Discovery, Inc. (a)		12,777,120	
	291,599	GCI Liberty, Inc Class A (a)		14,871,549	
	460,196	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc Class A		13,046,557	
	400,190	Silician Broadcast Group, file Class A	(Cost \$38,903,406)	43,954,026	
	Retailing (12.4	\mathcal{G}_{0}	(Cost \$30,703,400)	73,737,020	
	18,000	Amazon.com, Inc. (a)		36,054,000	
	335,279	Liberty Expedia Holdings, Inc. (a)		15,771,524	
	420,000	Macy's, Inc.		14,586,600	
	648,268	The TJX Companies, Inc.		72,618,981	
	010,200	The 1971 Companies, Inc.	(Cost \$40,648,549)	139,031,105	
			(Cost \$84,643,679)	187,000,214	
			(2000 40 1,0 10,07)	107,000,21	
	Food, Beverage, and Tobacco (10.9%)				
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Consumer	225,118	Danone (France)		17,435,848	
Consumer	93,210	Diageo plc ADR (United Kingdom)		13,205,061	
Staples	450,000	Nestle S.A. (Switzerland)		37,524,461	
	195,000	PepsiCo, Inc.		21,801,000	
(16.0%)	590,000	Unilever N.V. (Netherlands/United Kingdom)		32,861,206	
	,	ζ ,	(Cost \$60,025,216)	122,827,576	
	Food and Staples Retailing (5.1%)				
	85,200	Costco Wholesale Corporation		20,011,776	
	556,761	The Kroger Co.		16,207,313	
	230,200	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.		21,618,082	

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(Cost \$35,231,612) 57,837,171 (Cost \$95,256,828) 180,664,747

Energy	252,500	Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	17,021,025
	1,127,947	Cameco Corporation (Canada)	12,858,596
(8.1%)	1,525,000	Ensco plc - Class A (United Kingdom)	12,871,000
	3,830,440 	3	