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**GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS FILES CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT  
FOR PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

NEW YORK, - Aug. 1 - General American Investors Company, Inc., a closed-end investment company listed on the New York Stock Exchange (GAM), filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) its Certified Shareholder Report (Form N-CSR) for the six month period ended June 30, 2017. The Form N-CSR contains the Company's June 30, 2017 Semi-Annual Report and is available at the SEC's website: [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and the Company's website: [www.generalamericaninvestors.com](http://www.generalamericaninvestors.com). The Semi-Annual Report is expected to be mailed to stockholders shortly.

The Semi-Annual Report indicates that as of or for the six months ended:

	<u>6/30/17</u>	<u>6/30/16</u>
Net Assets Applicable to Common Stock	\$1,086,484,955	\$1,052,667,868
Net Assets Per Common Share	\$40.52	\$37.94*
Net Investment Income	\$5,736,027	\$5,909,369
Per Share	\$0.21	\$0.21
Net Gain on Investments	\$82,969,059	\$3,953,468
Per Share	\$3.16	\$0.29
Common Shares Outstanding	26,811,438	27,746,519

\* After dividends and distributions of \$3.08 per share paid in December 2016 and \$0.20 per share paid in February 2017.

The largest stock holdings in the Company's portfolio as of June 30, 2017 included: The TJX Companies, Republic Services, Microsoft, Nestle, and Arch Capital Group Ltd.

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