

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Zinterhofer Eric Louis		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC [GNCMA]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) See Remarks	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2017		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
745 FIFTH AVENUE, 27TH FLOOR			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
NEW YORK, NY 10151			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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	06/01/2017		A ⁽¹⁾		7,500	A	\$ 37.64	7,500	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/01/2017		J ⁽²⁾		7,500	D	\$ 0	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/01/2017		J ⁽²⁾		7,500	A	\$ 0	22,500	I	by Searchlight Capital Partners, LP ⁽³⁾
Class A Common Stock								1,712,661	I	See Footnotes ⁽⁴⁾

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 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zinterhofer Eric Louis 745 FIFTH AVENUE, 27TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10151	X			See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Eric L. Zinterhofer	06/02/2017
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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) Pursuant to the General Communication, Inc. Director Compensation Plan, a grant of 7,500 shares of the issuers Class A common stock was made on June 1, 2017, effective and vesting as of that date.
- (2) Shares transferred by Mr. Zinterhofer to indirect beneficial ownership by Searchlight Capital Partners, LP.
- (3) The securities are owned by Searchlight Capital Partners, LP ("SCP LP"). Searchlight Capital Partners, LLC ("SCP LLC"), an affiliate of the Searchlight ALX GP LLC (the "Searchlight GP"), is the general partner of SCP LP. Eric L. Zinterhofer is a manager of SCP LLC. By reason of beneficial ownership of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
- (4) The securities are owned by Searchlight ALX, L.P. (the "Fund"). Searchlight ALX GP, LLC (the "Searchlight GP") is the general partner of the Fund. Eric L. Zinterhofer is a manager of the Searchlight GP. By reason of the provisions of Rule 16a-1, Mr. Zinterhofer and the Searchlight GP purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

Remarks:
The reporting persons herein may be deemed to be members of a "group" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities deemed to be owned by the reporting person.

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