FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person LOWBER JOHN M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC [GNCMA]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr VP, CFO, Secretary, Treas.			
2550 DENALI STREET, SUITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2009									
(Street) ANCHORAGE, AK 99503	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-D	erivative Se	ecurities	Acqu	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne	ed	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ion	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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Month/Bay/Tear)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	09/08/2009		A		226,078 (1)	A	(1)	305,401	D	
Class A Common Stock								28,321	I	by Trust
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
		(e.g., puts, calls, wa	arrants, op	nons,	convertible	securiu	ies)			

Derivative Security	Conversion		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code		Der Seco Acq or E (D)	urities juired (A) Disposed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Underlying Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.50	09/08/2009		D			150,000	03/14/2001	03/14/2010	Class A Common Stock	150,000	(1)	0	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.25	09/08/2009		D			200,000	02/08/2006	02/08/2012	Class A Common Stock	200,000	(1)	0	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.40	09/08/2009		D			100,000	12/04/2004	06/24/2014	Class A Common Stock	100,000	<u>(1)</u>	0	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.99	09/08/2009		D			200,000	02/19/2008	06/25/2017	Class A Common Stock	200,000	(1)	0	D	

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
LOWBER JOHN M 2550 DENALI STREET SUITE 1000 ANCHORAGE, AK 99503			Sr VP, CFO, Secretary, Treas.						

Signatures

John M Lowber	09/10/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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).
- On September 8, 2009, the issuer canceled each of the options set forth in Table II above pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program. In exchange for the options, the reporting person (1) received the restricted shares of Class A Common Stock (the "Restricted Stock") set forth in Table I above. 50% of the shares of Restricted Stock will vest on December 20, 2011, and the remaining 50% of the shares of Restricted Stock will vest on February 28, 2012.
- (2) All shares owned by virtue of participation in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan through December 31, 2008.

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