# **UNITED STATES**

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 8-B)

## **GENERAL COMMUNICATION, INC.**

(Name of Issuer)

## Class B Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

369385 20 8

(CUSIP Number)

### **Bryan Fick**

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Persons Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 7, 2016

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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| CUSIP No                                  | o. 369385 20 8                                                                                       |                                                                         |                                       |  |
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| 1.                                        | NAMES OF REPORT                                                                                      | NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS                                              |                                       |  |
|                                           | Ronald A. Duncan (1                                                                                  | )                                                                       |                                       |  |
| 2.                                        | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions) (a) $\Box$ (b) $\boxtimes^{(2)}$ |                                                                         |                                       |  |
| 3.                                        | SEC USE ONLY                                                                                         |                                                                         |                                       |  |
| 4.                                        | SOURCE OF FUNDS                                                                                      | NDS (see instructions)                                                  |                                       |  |
| 5.                                        | CHECK BOX IF DISC                                                                                    | CLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) |                                       |  |
| 6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION   |                                                                                                      | ORGANIZATION                                                            |                                       |  |
|                                           | United States of Am                                                                                  | erica                                                                   |                                       |  |
|                                           |                                                                                                      | 7.                                                                      | SOLE VOTING POWER                     |  |
|                                           |                                                                                                      |                                                                         | 1,173,518 <sup>(2) (3)</sup>          |  |
|                                           |                                                                                                      | 8.                                                                      | SHARED VOTING POWER                   |  |
| NUMBER OF SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY |                                                                                                      |                                                                         | 0                                     |  |
| EACH REPORTING PERSON<br>WITH             |                                                                                                      | 9.                                                                      | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER                |  |
|                                           |                                                                                                      |                                                                         | <b>1,173,518</b> <sup>(2) (3)</sup>   |  |
|                                           |                                                                                                      | 10.                                                                     | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER              |  |
|                                           |                                                                                                      |                                                                         | 0                                     |  |
| 11. A                                     | GGREGATE AMOUNT I                                                                                    | BENEFIC                                                                 | CIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON |  |
| 1.                                        | ,173,518 <sup>(2) (3)</sup>                                                                          |                                                                         |                                       |  |

- 12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions) ☑
- 13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

37.2% (2) (3) (4)

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)

IN

- (1) As of March 7, 2016 (the "Event Date").
- (2) Each share of Class B Common Stock entitles the holder to ten votes in a matter submitted to the shareholders for a vote.
- (3) Includes the following: (a) 6,158 shares of Class B Common Stock allocated to Mr. Duncan under the Issuer's GCI 401(k) Plan, formerly known as the Stock Purchase Plan (the "401(k) Plan"); and (b) 1,167,360 shares of Class B Common Stock to which Mr. Duncan has a pecuniary interest (and for which 1,167,360 shares of Class B Common Stock are pledged as security). Does not include the following: (a) 8,242 shares of Class B Common Stock held by the Amanda Miller Trust, with respect to which Mr. Duncan disclaims beneficial ownership; or (b) 27,020 shares of Class B Common Stock held by Dani Bowman, Mr. Duncan's wife, of which Mr. Duncan disclaims beneficial ownership.

(4) Based on 3,154,814 shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding (as provided by the Issuer) as of the Event Date.

This Amendment No. 8-B (this "Eighth Amendment") hereby amends and supplements, but is not a complete restatement of, the Schedule 13D filed on behalf of Ronald A. Duncan ("Mr. Duncan") with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") as a result of an event on May 1, 1988, as amended by Amendment No. 1-B filed with the Commission as a result of an event on January 1, 1989, Amendment No. 2-B filed with the Commission as a result of an event on May 28, 1992, Amendment No. 4-B filed with the Commission on November 14, 1996, Amendment No. 5-B filed with the Commission on November 14, 1996, Amendment No. 5-B filed with the Commission on November 17, 2010 (the Schedule 13D, with all amendments other than this Eighth Amendment, the "Schedule 13D"). Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Eighth Amendment carry the meanings given to them in the Seventh Amendment. This Eighth Amendment should be read in conjunction with, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to, the Schedule 13D.

The Schedule 13D is supplemented and amended as follows:

#### ITEM 1. Security and Issuer.

Item 1 is amended and restated in its entirety as to read as follows:

The class of securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is the Class B Common Stock, no par value per share (the "Class B Common Stock"), of General Communication, Inc. (the "Issuer"). The Issuer's principal executive offices are located at 2550 Denali Street, Suite 1000, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

#### ITEM 2. Identity and Background.

Item 2(c) is amended and restated to read in its entirety as follows:

(c) Present principal occupation: Chief Executive Officer of General Communication, Inc., 2550 Denali Street, Suite 1000, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

#### ITEM 3. Source or Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is amended and supplemented to include the following at the end of such Item 3:

The transactions reported by Mr. Duncan in this Schedule 13D after November 17, 2010 result from the acquisition of 511,716 shares of Class B Common Stock from Fisher Capital Partners, Ltd. in exchange for 511,716 shares of Class A Common Stock and the application of funds in the 401(k) Plan to acquire shares of Class A Common Stock.

#### ITEM 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is amended and supplemented to include the following:

Pursuant to Number 11 in the Cover Page of the Seventh Amendment, Mr. Duncan reported that, as of November 5, 2010, he beneficially owned an aggregate amount of 661,863 shares of Class B Common Stock, consisting of the following: (1) 655,644 shares to which Mr. Duncan had a pecuniary interest; and (2) 6,219 shares allocated to Mr. Duncan in the 401(k) Plan. The Seventh Amendment stated the aggregate amount of Class B Common Stock did not include 8,242 shares held by the Amanda Miller Trust with respect to which Mr. Duncan has disclaimed beneficial ownership. Ms. Miller is the daughter of Mr. Duncan's spouse, Dani Bowman, and is the beneficiary of the trust. The aggregate shares also did not include shares held by Ms. Bowman individually, to which shares Mr. Duncan disavowed any interest.

On the Event Date, Fisher Capital Partners, Ltd. conveyed 511,716 shares of Class B Common Stock to Mr. Duncan in exchange for 511,716 shares of Class A Common Stock from Mr. Duncan. As a result, as of the Event Date, Mr. Duncan beneficially owns 1,173,518 shares of Class B Common Stock (of which 6,158 shares are allocated to Mr. Duncan in the 401(k) Plan), which represents 37.2% of all outstanding Class B Common Stock, based on 3,128,324 shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding (as provided by the Issuer) as of the Event Date.

The first sentence of the 10th paragraph of Item 4 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows.

Mr. Duncan is the Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer.

#### ITEM 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 is amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

- (a) The number and percentage of shares of Class B Common Stock beneficially owned by Mr. Duncan as of the Event Date were 1,173,518 shares and 37.2%, respectively. These shares consist of the following: (1) 1,167,360 shares of Class B Common Stock to which Mr. Duncan has a pecuniary interest (of which 1,167,360 shares are pledged as security); and (2) 6,158 shares of Class B Common Stock allocated to Mr. Duncan under the 401(k) Plan. These shares do not include the following: (1) 8,242 shares of Class B Common Stock held by the Amanda Miller Trust, with respect to which Mr. Duncan has no voting or investment power; or (2) 27,020 shares of Class B Common Stock held by Dani Bowman, Mr. Duncan's wife, of which Mr. Duncan disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (b) The number of shares of Class B Common Stock as to which the following apply to Mr. Duncan are as follows: (1) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,713,518; (2) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0; (3) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 1,713,518; and (4) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0.
- (c) All transactions in shares of Class B Common Stock by Mr. Duncan during the past 60 days are reflected in Item 4 of this Seventh Amendment.
- (d) Under the terms of the 401(k) Plan, the shares of Class B Common Stock are acquired for the benefit of Mr. Duncan, and any dividends that might be issued would be held by the 401(k) Plan for the benefit of Mr. Duncan. The Issuer's existing bank loan agreements and other debt instruments contain provisions that prohibit the payment of certain dividends.
- (e) Not Applicable.

## ITEM 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 is amended and supplemented to include the following at the end of such Item 6:

As stated in Item 4 above, on the Event Date, Fisher Capital Partners, Ltd. conveyed 511,716 shares of Class B Common Stock to Mr. Duncan in exchange for 511,716 shares of Class A Common Stock from Mr. Duncan.

# ITEM 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits.

No revisions.

# SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 28, 2016

Signature /s/ Ronald A. Duncan

Ronald A. Duncan Chief Executive Officer