

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 Searchlight ALX LP		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC [GNCMA]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ X Other (specify below) _____ Director by Deputization _____	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2016		
745 FIFTH AVENUE, 27TH FLOOR					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
NEW YORK, NY 10151					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			

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	10/03/2016		P		30,000	A	\$ 13.775 (1)	1,662,661	D (2)	
Class A Common Stock	10/05/2016		P		50,000	A	\$ 14.5	1,712,661	D	
Class A Common Stock								15,000	I	by Searchlight Capital Partners, L.P. (3)

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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

SEARCHLIGHT ALX, L.P., By: Searchlight ALX GP, LLC, its General Partner, By /s/ Eric Zinterhofer	10/05/2016
<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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$13.65 to \$13.90. The price reported above reflects the weighted average price. The reporting entity hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding this transaction.
- (2) 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 are deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
- (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 the provisions of Rule 16a-1, Mr. Zinterhofer and the Searchlight GP are deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities for 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Authorization

The undersigned hereby appoints each of Peter Pounds, Lynda Tarbath, Bryan Fick, and Carren Walters, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on the behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an affiliate of General Communication, Inc. (the "Company"), Form 3, Form 4, and Form 5 in accordance with s
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, Form 4, and Form 5, complete and execute any
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally require

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5, with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and t

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed effective as of March 4, 2015.

/s/ Eric Zinterhofer
Signature

Eric Zinterhofer
Print Name

State of Alaska)
Third Judicial District) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4th day of March, 2015 by Eric Zinterhofer.

/s/ Shelley Hume

Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

My commission expires: September 10, 2015
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