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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name ar															
(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- CHAPADOS GREGORY F				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC [GNCMA]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2550 DENALI STREET, SUITE 1000				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017								EX	ec VP and C	.00	
(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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City	·)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I	- Non-	-Derivati	e Sec	urities	Acqui	red, Dispe	osed of, or I	Beneficially	Owned	
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				(Month/Day/Y		de	V Am		(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nd 4)		\ /	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A	Common S	Stock	03/01/2017		1	1	54, (1)	27	A \bigs_2^\$	S 21.15	527,993			D	
Class A	Common S	Stock									10,554			I	by 401(k)
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Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CHAPADOS GREGORY F 2550 DENALI STREET SUITE 1000 ANCHORAGE, AK 99503			Exec VP and COO				

Signatures

By: Bryan Fick For: Gregory F. Chapados 03/03/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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) Shares granted pursuant to a restricted stock award agreement. The related unvested shares will vest on November 30, 2018.
- (2) Shares allocated to Mr. Chapados under the Company's 401(k) Plan as of March 1, 2017.

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