## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL
OMB Number: 3235-0287
Estimated average burden
hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. *See* Instruction 1(b).

#### 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 * BEHNKE WILLIAM C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC [GNCMA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  ———————————————————————————————————								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2550 DENALI STREET, SUITE 1000				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017							Sr vP					
(Street) ANCHORAGE, AK 99503				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City	*	(State)	(Zip)		T	able I -	Non	-Der	ivative S	ecuritie	s Acqu	ired, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date, if Cod		Code (Inst	3. Transaction Code (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			Ownership of Form:	Beneficial				
				(Month/Day	y ear	Co	de	V	Amount	(A) or t (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A (	Common S	Stock	03/01/2017			A	7		11,922 (1)		\$ 21.15	201,912	2		D	
Class A (	Common S	Stock										38,460			I	by 401(k)
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line fo		Derivative So	ecurit	ies Acc	quire	Pers cont the f	ons wh ained ir orm dis	o respo this fo plays a	orm ard curre	e not requently valid	OMB con	formation spond unle trol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  One of Derivative Security  One of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date Execution Date Official (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, o  ate, if Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  Year)  Year)  (Instr. 8)  (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		er ative ties red sed 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) US		7. T Am Und Sec	Fitle and tount of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) str. 3 and		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct ( or Indire	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	(A)		Date Exer		Expiration Date	on Titl	Amount or e Number of Shares				

#### **Reporting Owners**

D 4: 0 N /	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BEHNKE WILLIAM C 2550 DENALI STREET SUITE 1000 ANCHORAGE, AK 99503			Sr VP			

### **Signatures**

By: Bryan Fick For: William C. Behnke	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. Behnke under the Company's 401(k) Plan as of March 1, 2017.

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

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.