## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type  | Responses)  |  |   |  |   |                    |            |  |            |   |               |                           |  |  |                                     |   |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|--------------------|------------|--|------------|---|---------------|---------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- Pidgeon Tina   |   |  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC [GNCMA] |   |                    |            |  |            |   |               |                           | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Gen Coun,Chief Comp Off, SVP |  |                                     |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>2550 DENALI STREET, SUITE 1000 |   |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2017                      |   |                    |            |  |            |   |               |                           |  |  |                                     |   |  |
| (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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person                                  |  |                                     |   |  |
| (City)  |   | (State)                                    | (Zip)                                     |  |   |                    | Tab        | le I - N   | lon-Der    | ivative   | Securitie     | es Acquire                | d, Disposed o  | of, or Benefi  | cially Owned                        | l |  |
| (Instr. 3)  |   |  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                      |   | Date, if           | (Instr. 8) |  | (          | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               | of (D) Ov<br>Tra          | D) Owned Following<br>Transaction(s)   |  | curities Beneficially<br>g Reported |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial |
|   |   |  |   |  |   | Code               | V          | Amoun  | (A) or (D) |   | str. 3 and 4) |                           |  | ( )  | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)             |   |  |
| Class A Co  | ommon Sto   | ck   | 05/19/2017                                |  |   |                    |            | X  | 3          | 3,000   | D             | \$ 20                     | 3,979  |  |                                     | D |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if          | (e.g., puts, ca<br>4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)                       |   | alls, warran<br>5. |            | cquired, Disposed of, or Benets, options, convertible securion of the Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |            |   |               |                           | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   | Owners<br>Form of<br>Derivat<br>Security<br>Direct (<br>or Indir | Ownersh<br>(Instr. 4)<br>D)<br>ect  |   |  |
|   |   |  |   | Code   | v | 4, and             |            | Date<br>Exerc  | cisable    | Expii<br>Date   |               | Title                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares  |  |                                     |   |  |
| Call<br>Options<br>(obligation<br>to sell)                | \$ 20.00  | 04/03/2017                                 |   | S  |   | . ,                | 22         | 04/03  | 3/2017     | 7 05/1  | 9/2017        | Class A<br>Commo          | 2,200.00   | \$<br>134.76   | 22                                  | D |  |
| Call<br>Options<br>(obligation<br>to sell)                | \$ 20.00  | 04/03/2017                                 |   | S  |   |                    | 58         | 04/03  | 3/2017     | 05/1  | 9/2017        | Class A<br>Commo<br>Stock | 5,800.00   | \$<br>135.38<br>(1)  | 80                                  | D |  |
| Call Options (obligation to sell)                         | \$ 20.00  | 05/19/2017                                 |   | X  |   | 80                 |            | 04/03  | 3/2017     | 7 05/1  | 9/2017        | Class A<br>Commo          | n 8,000.00   | \$ 0   | 0                                   | D |  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| D 41 0 N /  | Relationships         |  |                              |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------------|--|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name /<br>Address                                       | Director 10%<br>Owner |  | Officer                      | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pidgeon Tina<br>2550 DENALI STREET<br>SUITE 1000<br>ANCHORAGE, AK 99503 |                       |  | Gen Coun,Chief Comp Off, SVP |       |  |  |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

| /s/ Tina Pidgeon                | 05/22/2017 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$135.00 to \$136.00; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby (1) undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.

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