U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

4. Issuer name and ticker or trading symbol General Communication, Inc. GNCMA

BancBoston Capital, Inc.(Designated Filer) October 31, 1996

3. IRS or Social Security 5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer 6.If

Amendment, 100 Federal Street

(Last)

(Street)

Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give X Other(specify) Date of Original

MΑ 02110 Boston

(Month/Day/Year)

(First) (Middle)

(City) (State) (Zip) title below)

See Attachment A

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1. Title of Security

Ownership (Instr. 4) 2. Amount of Securities

3. Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

(Instr. 5)

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

General Communication, Inc.

976,017 Class A Common Stock

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. (Over) (Print or Type Response) Page 1 of 6 SEC 1473(8/92)

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Title

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(First) (Middle) 3. IRS or Social Security 5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer 6.If (Last) Amendment,

Number of Reporting 100 Federal Street (Check all applicable) Date of Director (Street) Person (Voluntary) 10% Owner Original MΑ 02110 X Other(specify) Boston Officer (give

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(Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Form: Direct (Instr. 5) (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 5)

General Communication, Inc. 17,882 Class A Common Stock

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Date of Event Requiring Statement:

Issuer Name and Ticker Symbol:

BancBoston Capital, Inc. 100 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 </TABLE>

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ATTACHMENT A

(1) BancBoston Capital, Inc. and BancBoston Investments, Inc. are subject to a Voting Agreement (the "Agreement") whereby the parties to such agreement have agreed to vote all shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock (to the extent owned by a party) for certain nominees to the Board of Directors of the Issuer, subject to the terms and conditions of such Agreement. Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock subject to the Agreement are to be voted as one block, to the extent possible, to cause the full membership of the Issuer's Board of Directors to be maintained at not less than eight members. Additionally, under the Agreement, the stock subject to the Agreement is to be

voted as one block on such other matters which the parties to the Agreement have unanimously agreed. The Agreement does not extend to voting upon other questions or matters on which shareholders will have the right to vote under the Issuer's Articles of Incorporation, the Issuer's Bylaws or the laws of the State of Alaska. The Agreement will terminate at the annual meeting of the Issuer's shareholders taking place in June 2001 or until there is only one party to the Agreement. In addition, parties to the Agreement will be released from the Agreement if they dispose of a certain percentage of their holdings; upon such a disposition, then each of the other parties to the Agreement may terminate its participation in the Agreement. The parties to the Agreement own directly 38,979,557 shares, or approximately 59.06% of the outstanding Class A Common Stock, 2,400,591 shares of which are available upon the conversion of the same number of shares of Class B Common Stock of the Issuer held by parties to the Agreement. The Reporting Persons do not hold any Class B Common Stock.

THE REPORTING PERSON EXPRESSLY DECLARES THAT THE FILING OF THIS FORM 3 SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AN ADMISSION THAT SUCH REPORTING PERSON IS, FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 13(D) OR 13(G) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, THE BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER OTHER THAN THOSE SHARES OF CLASS A COMMON STOCK IN WHICH SUCH REPORTING PERSON HAS AN INTEREST AS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED FORM 3.

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Date: November 12, 1996

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