FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 20, 2004

GENERAL COMMUNICATION, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Alaska	0-15279	92-0072737
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)
2550 Denali Street Suite 1000 Anchorage, Alaska		99503
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (907) 868-5600

NONE

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5.   Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

        On April 20, 2004, General Communication, Inc. announced that a
joint settlement has been reached that substantially resolves a
number of legal and regulatory proceedings between Alaska
Communications Systems (ACS) and GCI.

        Among other things, terms of the settlement are as follows:

        o ACS relinquishes all claims to exemptions from full local
          telephone competition in Fairbanks and Juneau.
        o New rates for unbundled loops in Fairbanks and Juneau
          beginning January 1, 2005. The agreed upon rates will not
          have a material financial effect on GCI operations.
        o Extension of existing interconnection agreements between ACS
          and GCI for Fairbanks and Juneau until January 1, 2008.
        o Resolution of UNE-P leasing issues for the Fairbanks and
          Juneau markets.

        A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1. The
information contained in Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated by reference
herein.

Item 7.   Financial Statements and Exhibits.

        (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired: None

        (b) Pro forma financial information: None

        (c) Exhibit:

            99.1 Press release dated April 20, 2004

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the
registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the
undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

                        GENERAL COMMUNICATION, INC.

                                (Registrant)

Date: April 20, 2004

                        By /s/ John M. Lowber

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                          Name:  John M. Lowber
                          Title: Senior Vice President,
                                 Chief Financial Officer,
                                 Secretary and Treasurer
                                 (Principal Financial Officer)
                     EXHIBIT INDEX


Exhibit No.   Description
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99.1          Press release of General Communication, Inc., dated
              April 20, 2004.
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Exhibit 99.1

April 20, 2004

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:
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GCI ANNOUNCES SETTLEMENT OF RURAL EXEMPTION PROCEEDING
FOR FAIRBANKS AND JUNEAU

Settlement Resolves Local Telephone Competition in Fairbanks & Juneau

    ANCHORAGE - Today, GCI announced that a joint settlement has been reached
that substantially resolves a number of legal and regulatory proceedings between
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    Dana Tindall, GCI senior vice president of legal & regulatory affairs,
added, "We're delighted to have these lengthy proceedings behind us. We look
forward to competing in the marketplace and bringing consumers the benefits of
competition."

    In addition, Tindall thanked Governor Murkowski's administration for
working with the parties to resolve the issues. The Governor's office provided
valuable assistance in facilitating the negotiations that led to a successful
conclusion.

    GCI (NASDAQ: GNCMA) is an Alaska-based integrated communication provider
that delivers voice, video and data services through its fiber optic, satellite,
hybrid fiber coaxial and metropolitan area networks. More information about GCI
can be found at www.gci.com.

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