

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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): March 31, 2006

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

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 1 - Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01 - Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 31, 2006, General Communication, Inc., through its subsidiary GCI Communication Corp. ("Company") entered into an agreement to lease transponder capacity on PanAmSat Corporation's ("PanAmSat") Galaxy 18 Spacecraft that is expected to be launched during 2007. The Company will also lease capacity on the Horizons 1 Satellite, which is owned jointly by PanAmSat and JSAT International, Inc. The leased capacity is expected to replace the Company's existing transponder capacity on PanAmSat's Galaxy 10R satellite when it reaches its end of life.

The Company will lease, subject to a termination option, C-band and Ku-Band transponders over an expected term of approximately 14 years once the satellite is placed into commercial operation in its assigned orbital location, and the transponders meet specific performance specifications and are made available for the Company's use. The present value of the lease payments, excluding telemetry, tracking and command services and back-up protection, is expected to total \$77 million to \$82 million.

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 6, 2006

By /s/ John M. Lowber

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