FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Ty | pe Response | s) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---------------|--|---|----------------|----|-----------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------|--|---|------------|---|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHNEIDER JAMES M | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC [GNCMA] | | | | | | _X_ Direc | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2550 DENALI STREET, SUITE 1000 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2006 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) ANCHORAGE, AK 99503 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | _X_ Form fil | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | | uired, Disp | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | ction | 4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of (E | D) Beneficia Reported | ant of Securities ally Owned Following 1 Transaction(s) | | Ownership Form: | Beneficial |
| | | | | | Coc | le | V | Amoun | (A) or (D) | Pric | (Instr. 3 a | nd 4) | | \ / | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A (| Common S | Stock | 06/01/2006 | | AC | 1) | | 3,330 | A | \$ 0 | 39,990 | | | D | |
| | | | | Derivative Securit | | t | conta the fo | ained ir orm dis sposed o | n this fo splays a of, or Be | orm a curi | | uired to res OMB con | spond unle | ess | 1474 (9-02) |
| 1. Title of | 2 | 3. Transactio | ì | e.g., puts, calls, w | arrants, 5. | | | convert ite Exerc | | | s) Title and | 9 Price of | 9. Number | of 10. | 11. Natur |
| Derivative Security | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date | Year) Execution Da | te, if Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | Number and | | and E | Expiration Date onth/Day/Year) | | Aı Uı Se | Amount of Underlying Securities Instr. 3 and | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct (or Indir | hip of Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4) D) |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (| | Date Exerc | | Expiration Date | On Ti | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| P (0 N / | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| SCHNEIDER JAMES M 2550 DENALI STREET SUITE 1000 ANCHORAGE, AK 99503 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| By: JOHN M. LOWBER For: JAMES M. SCHNEIDER | 06/01/2006 |
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| **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) Pursuant to the General Communication, Inc. Director Compensation Plan, a grant of 3330 shares of the issuers Class A common stock was made on June 1, 2006, effective and vesting as of that date.

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

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AUTHORIZATION

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of John M. Lowber, Bonnie J. Paskvan, and Alfred J. Walker, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an affiliate of General Communication, Inc. (the "Company"), Form 4, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder:
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 4, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Form 4, with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 23rd day of December 2004.

/s/ ------Signature