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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Rep WESTLUND RICHAR		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC [GNCMA]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
(Last) 2550 DENALI STREE	<sup>(First)</sup> T, SUITE 1000		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2006						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SR VP & GM CARRIER SERVICES		
ANCHORAGE, AK 99	4	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security 2. Transaction (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Ye				3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D)			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Year)				(A) or		(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5. Numb	er	6. Date Exercisab	le and Expiration	7. Title and	Amount	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transac	tion	of Deriva	ative	Date		of Underlyin	ng	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)		Code		Securitie	s	(Month/Day/Year	r)	Securities		Security	Securities		Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	)	Acquired	l (A)			(Instr. 3 and	4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					or Dispos						Owned		(Instr. 4)	
	Security					of (D)							Direct (D)		
						(Instr. 3,	4,						1	or Indirect	
					-	and 5)					1		Transaction(s)	< / <	
											Amount		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
								Date			or				
								Exercisable	Expiration Date		Number				
				Code	v	$(\Lambda)$					of				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)				Shares				
Non-															
Qualified															
Stock										Class A					
	\$ 11.50	05/15/2006		Α		25,000		04/01/2010(1)	05/15/2016(2)	Common	25,000	\$ 0	25,000	D	
Option										Stock					
(right to															
buy)															

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
WESTLUND RICHARD 2550 DENALI STREET SUITE 1000 ANCHORAGE, AK 99503			SR VP & GM CARRIER SERVICES						

### Signatures

RICHARD WESTLUND	06/01/2006	
**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) Vests in full on April 1, 2010 if certain company performance criteria are met.
- (2) Expires on April 1, 2010 if certain company performance criteria are not met, otherwise expires May 15, 2016

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