

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 22, 2006

**GENERAL COMMUNICATION, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its  
charter)

<b><u>State of Alaska</u></b> (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization)	<b><u>0-15279</u></b> Commission File Number	<b><u>92-0072737</u></b> (I.R.S Employer Identification No.)
<b>2550 Denali Street</b> <b>Suite 1000</b> <b><u>Anchorage, Alaska</u></b> (Address of Principal Executive offices)		<b><u>99503</u></b> (Zip Code)

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

**NONE**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last  
report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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## **Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management**

### **Item 5.04 Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant’s Employee Benefit Plans.**

The Qualified Employee Stock Purchase Plan of General Communication, Inc. (the “Plan”) entered into a blackout period on December 22, 2006 due to a January 1, 2007 change in its recordkeeper and asset trustee. As a result of this change, Plan participants are unable to direct or diversify investments in their individual accounts, and are unable to obtain a loan, withdrawal or distribution from the Plan.

The blackout applies to all participant balances in the Plan, including General Communication, Inc. Class A and Class B common stock. The blackout period is expected to end during the week of January 14, 2007. Inquiries about the blackout period should be directed to Alfred Walker, Plan Administrator, 2550 Denali Street, Suite 1000, Anchorage, Alaska 99503 (907) 868-5628.

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## **Section 8 – Other Events**

### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

General Communication, Inc. issued a press release on December 29, 2006 commenting on the Federal Communications Commission’s Anchorage forbearance decision. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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## **Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits**

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired: Not Applicable
- (b) Pro forma financial information: Not Applicable
- (c) Exhibit:

99.1 Press release issued by General Communication, Inc. on December 29, 2006

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**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: December 29, 2006

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

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## Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release issued by General Communication, Inc. on December 29, 2006

December 29, 2006

John Lowber, (907) 868-5628, jlowber@gci.com  
Bruce Broquet, (907) 868-6660, bbroquet@gci.com

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**GCI COMMENTS ON FCC'S ANCHORAGE FORBEARANCE DECISION**

- **Approximately 26,500 Anchorage unbundled loops will be subject to a monthly rate increase from \$18.64 to \$23.00 starting at the end of 2007.**

**ANCHORAGE, AK** - General Communication, Inc. ("GCI") (NASDAQ:GNCMA.) reviewed the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) press release issued yesterday announcing its decision in the Anchorage forbearance case. In 2005, ACS of Anchorage (ACS) filed a forbearance petition requesting the FCC to relieve ACS of its statutory obligation to provide unbundled loops throughout the Anchorage market. The requested relief would have enabled ACS to (i) deny GCI access to unbundled loops altogether or (ii) impose prohibitive rates and terms on unbundled loops.

The FCC's decision grants ACS some relief in 5 of the 11 Anchorage wire centers. The decision, however, conditions the relief on ACS' continuing to provide GCI unbundled loops in those 5 wire centers at the same rates, terms, and conditions as those negotiated between GCI and ACS for Fairbanks in 2004. This condition will remain in effect until such time as GCI and ACS establish new commercially negotiated rates for Anchorage. Both the forbearance relief and the condition will take effect after a one-year transition period.

GCI expects the primary effect of the decision to be an increase, starting at the end of 2007, in the unbundled loop rate in the 5 Anchorage wire centers from \$18.64 per loop per month to \$23.00. GCI estimates that at the end of 2006, it will be using approximately 26,500 ACS unbundled loops in the 5 Anchorage wire centers.

The rate increase reinforces GCI's determination to finish converting the customers it serves in Anchorage using ACS unbundled loops to GCI's own facilities.

The FCC has not yet released the full text of its decision, and GCI will closely analyze the decision upon its release.

GCI is the largest telecommunications company in Alaska. A pioneer in bundled services, GCI provides local, wireless, and long distance telephone, cable television, Internet and data communications services throughout Alaska. More information about the company can be found at [www.gci.com](http://www.gci.com).

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