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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

	d Address of N RONAL	Reporting Person - D A		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC [GNCMA]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director										
(Las	1)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President									
		(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Fo	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	7)	(State)	(Zip)				Tabl	e I - N	on-Deri	vative	Securiti	es Aco	quired, l	Disposed o	f, or Benefi	cially Ov	vned			
1.Title of So (Instr. 3)	Title of Security 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ate, if ((Instr. 8)		(A)	4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (I) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Transac	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. Owners Form: Direct (Benefi	ct icial	
					,		Code	e .	V Am	ount	(A) or (D)	Price	(iisti, 3 and 4)					ect (Instr.		
Class A C	Common S	tock	12/31/2008				D		195	,331	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	0			I	by Corpo	Corporation	
Class A C	Common S	tock											962,93	39			D			
Class A C	Common S	tock											35,560)			I	by Daug	Daughter	
Class A C	Common S	tock											27,760)			I	by Sp (4)	oouse	
Class A C	Common S	tock											141,39	95			I	by Tr	by Trust (5)	
Reminder: I	Report on a so	eparate line for each	class of securities b					i i	Persons n this fo	orm a tly va		equire 3 con	ed to re trol nui	spond ur mber.	nformatio less the fo			SEC 147	74 (9-02)	
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed		puts,	calls, wa	arrant	s, opt	ons, cor	vertib	le securi	ities)			8. Price of	9. Numl	hou of	10.	11. Nature	
	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution Date, if	Transac Code	ransaction Derivative Ex ode Securities (M		Expi (Mo	piration Date of Un Ionth/Day/Year) Secur			Underlying curities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivati Securiti Benefic Owned Followi Reporte Transac	ive es ially ng d tion(s)	Ownership of Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect s) (I)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Exp	iration	Title	e	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2008		A		195,33	1	02/0	8/2009	02/0	08/2009	Co	ass A mmon tock	195,331	\$ 0	195,	331	D		

Reporting Owners

P 4: 0 N /	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DUNCAN RONALD A	X		President					

Signatures

Ronald A. Duncan	01/05/2009
**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) Phantom stock was previously payable only in stock pursuant to a deferred compensation plan, so such phantom stock was reported on Table I. Pursuant to an amendment to the deferred compensation plan dated December 31, 2008, the phantom stock is now payable only in cash and is reported on Table II.
- (2) All shares were owned by the Company on behalf of Mr. Duncan pursuant to the terms of a deferred compensation agreement. Mr. Duncan was vested in all shares. See footnote 1 above for additional information.
- (3) Shares owned by the Amanda Miller Trust, where Amanda Miller is the daughter of Mr. Duncan, and Mr. Duncan has no voting or investment power with respect to the Trust.
- (4) Shares owned by the spouse of Mr. Duncan. Mr. Duncan disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by his spouse.
- (5) All shares owned by virtue of participation in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan through December 31, 2007.

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