## FORM 4

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

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Typ	e Responses)	)																		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person – NIDIFFER TERRY J					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						
ASSO DENIALL CERRENCE CLUME 1000					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2009									X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  VP, Prod Mgmt Data & Entertain						
ANCHOR	RAGE, AK	(Street)		4. If An	nendi	ment,	Date Oriș	ginal I	Filed(N	Month/Day	y/Yea	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 - No	on-De	rivativo	e Sec	curities	Acqui	red, E	Disposed o	f, or Benefi	icially Own	ed		
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Class A C	Common St	tock												17,0	77			I	by (2)	Trust
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	a currently valid OMB control number.  Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code	ction	5. No of D Secu Acqu or D of (I	umber erivative crities uired (A) isposed D) r. 3, 4,	6. Da Expi	ate Ex	ercisabl	le an		7. Titl of Und Securi	Title and Amount Underlying curities str. 3 and 4)  8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transaction		Owner Form Deriv Secur Direct or Inc	of ative ity: t (D) lirect	11. Natur of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisabl		pirat ite	tion	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr	. 4)	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6	09/08/2009		D			30,000	06/0	01/20	004 06	5/01	/2013	Clas Com Sto	mon	30,000	<u>(1)</u>	0	I	)	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8	09/08/2009		D			14,000	07/0	09/20	009 07	7/09	/2018	Clas Com Sto	mon	14,000	(1)	0	Ι	)	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.86	09/08/2009		D			50,000	09/0	01/20	006 09	9/01	/2015	Clas Com: Sto	mon	50,000	Ω	0	I	)	

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

NIDIFFER TERRY J			
2550 DENALI STREET		VP, Prod Mgmt Data & Entertain	
SUITE 1000		VI, I Iod Wighit Data & Effectani	
ANCHORAGE, AK 99503			

## **Signatures**

By: John M Lowber For: Terry J Nidiffer	09/10/2009
**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).
- On September 8, 2009, the issuer canceled each of the options set forth in Table II above pursuant to the issuer's option exchange program. In exchange for the options, the reporting person (1) received the restricted shares of Class A Common Stock (the "Restricted Stock") set forth in Table I above. 50% of the shares of Restricted Stock will vest on December 20, 2011, and the remaining 50% of the shares of Restricted Stock will vest on February 28, 2012.
- (2) All shares owned by virtue of participation in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan through December 31, 2008.

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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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 7th day of April 2003.

Signature

Terry J. Nidiffer \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name