# FORM 5

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### ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  WESTLUND RICHARD  2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC [GNCMA]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First)  2550 DENALI STREET, SUIT		3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009					SR VP & GM CARRIE	R SERVICE	ES	
(Street) ANCHORAGE, AK 99503	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)  _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	curities	Acqui	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		isposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
Class A Common Stock	12/31/2009		G	13	A	\$ <u>(1)</u>	75,252	D		
Class A Common Stock	12/31/2009(2)		I	7,001	A	\$ 6.64	67,736	I	by Trust	

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)

Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Code	5. Numb of Deriv Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D)	ative ities ired rosed	6. Date Exer and Expirati (Month/Day	on Date /Year)	Amor Unde Secur	unt of rlying	(Instr. 5)	of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					4, and	,				Amount		, ,		
					(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	litle	Number of Shares				

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name /	Relationships						
1 7,,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WESTLUND RICHARD 2550 DENALI STREET SUITE 1000 ANCHORAGE, AK 99503			SR VP & GM CARRIER SERVICES				

### **Signatures**

By: John M. Lowber For: Richard Westlund	02/11/2010

**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) N/A
- (2) Purchases made on behalf of the reporting person by the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan during the period January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.
- (3) All shares owned by virtue of participation in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan through December 31, 2009.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 4th day of April 2003.

Signature

Richard Westlund \_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name