## FORM 4

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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

Name and Address of Reporting Person *  Tarbath Lynda L				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 X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  VP & CAO					
2550 DENALI STREET, SUITE 1000				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2011								VP & CAC	<u>)                                    </u>			
(Street)				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						
ANCHO.	RAGE, AI	(State)	(7:)													
(City	)	(State)	(Zip)		Т	able I	- Nor	ı-Der	ivative	Securities	s Acqu	ired, Disp	osed of, or I	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)			Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			
				(Month/Da	ay/Year		ode	V	Amoun	(A) or at (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A (	Common S	Stock	12/20/2011				F		3,237	D	\$ 10.56	52,414	4		D	
Class A Common Stock						11,61		11,611			I	by Trust				
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line fo	or each class of secur	rities benefi	cially o	wned	direct	ly or	indirectl	ly.						
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			Table II -	Derivative			-					•				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution Da y/Year) any			5.		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. T Am Und Sec	Title and ount of derlying urities tr. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owners Form o  y Derivat Security Direct ( or Indir	Beneficial Ownersh (Instr. 4)  Beneficial Ownersh (Instr. 4)
				Code	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	e rcisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

#### **Reporting Owners**

D ( O N /	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Tarbath Lynda L 2550 DENALI STREET SUITE 1000 ANCHORAGE, AK 99503			VP & CAO				

### **Signatures**

By:John M. Lowber For:Lynda L. Tarbath	12/22/2011		
**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) All shares owned by virtue of participation in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of December 31, 2010.

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