

# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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

- Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
- Form 3 Holdings Reported
- Form 4 Transactions Reported

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> CHAPADOS GREGORY F  (Last) (First) (Middle)  2550 DENALI STREET, SUITE 1000  (Street)  ANCHORAGE, AK 99503  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC [GNCMA]	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) _____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Sr VP Fed. Affairs & Bus Dev.
<b>3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended</b> (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting</b> (check applicable line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed</b> (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	03/11/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>		I	637	D	\$ 11.12	15,283	I	by Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	12/31/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>		I	2,403	A	\$ 11.47	17,686	I	by Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	07/27/2011		G	8	A	\$ <sup>(4)</sup>	224,969	D	

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)*

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
					(A) (D)								

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHAPADOS GREGORY F 2550 DENALI STREET SUITE 1000 ANCHORAGE, AK 99503			Sr VP Fed. Affairs & Bus Dev.	

## Signatures

Gregory F. Chapados	01/23/2012
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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) Required corrective distribution and associated forfeiture of excess aggregate contributions and income allocable to those contributions for the 2010 plan year.
- (2) All shares owned by virtue of participation in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of December 31, 2011.
- (3) Purchases made on behalf of the reporting person by the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan during the period January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011.
- (4) N/A

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