FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) 1. 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 X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2550 DENALI STREET, SUITE 1000 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2012 | | | | | | | | 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 (City | RAGE, Al | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | (State) | T | 24 5 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | Beneficially | | 7 M. |
| (Instr. 3) Date | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ate, if | Code (Instr. 8) | ction | (A) or I | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Reported Transaction(s) | | ollowing | Ownership Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | |
| | | | | (Month/Day/Yea | Year) | Code | v | Amoun | (A) or t (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 a | nd 4) | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock | | 02/28/2012 | | | F | | 3,450 | D | \$ 10.97 | 7 50,458 | | D | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | 11 611 | | | I | by Trust | |
| C1035 71 V | | | | | | | | | | | 11,611 | | | 1 | <u>(1)</u> |
| | Report on a | separate line fo | or each class of secur | rities beneficia | ally ov | wned direct | ly or | indirectly | y | | 11,011 | | | 1 | (1) |
| | Report on a s | separate line fo | or each class of secur | rities beneficia | ally ov | | Pers | sons wh | o respo | rm are | the collect | | ormation spond unle | SEC SS | 1474 (9-02) |
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| | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction | Table II - n 3A. Deemed Execution Day | Derivative Se | ecuriti Ils, wa etion | ies Acquire arrants, op 5. | Personne the ded, Detions | sons whatained in form dis | oresponding this formula of, or Betible securisable on Date | neficial urities) 7. T Ama | the collecte not requestion the collecter of the collecte | OMB conf | spond unle | SEC ss r. of 10. Ownersl Form of Derivati Security Direct (l or Indire | 11. Nature of Indire Benefici Ownersh (Instr. 4) |

Reporting Owners

| D 41 0 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

| Lynda L. Tarbath | 03/01/2012 |
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| **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, 2011.

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