## FORM 4

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

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\$ 3.25

Option

(right to buy) 01/14/2004

#### 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

Instruc	ction 1(b).			In	vestr	nent	Com	pany	Act	01 1940	)								
(Print or Typ	e Responses	)																	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person BURNS MARSHA E				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							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2550 DENALI STREET, SUITE 1000				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2004								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) V.P.and G.M. Network Solutions							
(Street) ANCHORAGE, AK 99503				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							
(City		(State)	(Zip)				Table	I - No	n-De	rivative	Securiti	es A can	ired Dist	need	of or Rene	ficially Owi	ned		
1 Title of S	ecurity		2. Transaction	2A. De	emed			ansact		4. Securi							6.	7 N	Jature
(Instr. 3)			Date (Month/Day/Year	Execution Date, if		Code (Insti	(Instr. 8)		(A) or D (Instr. 3,	isposed	of (D)						ip of In Ben O) Own	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Co	Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	et (Ins	str. 4)		
Class A C	Common S	tock	01/14/2004				M	<u>(1)</u>		1,899	A	\$ 3.25	3,899				D		
Class A C	Common S	tock	01/14/2004			S	(1)		1,899	D	\$ 9.15	2,000		D					
Class A Common Stock			01/14/2004			M	<u>(1)</u>		812	A	\$ 3.25	2,812	2,812		D				
Class A Common Stock			01/14/2004			S	(1)		812	D	\$ 9.15	2,000		D					
Class A Common Stock			01/14/2004		M		M	<u>(1)</u>		698	A	\$ 3.25	2,698			D			
Class A Common Stock			01/14/2004				S <sup>(1)</sup>			698	D	\$ 9.15	2,000			D			
Class A Common Stock			01/14/2004				M	<u>(1)</u>		2,891	A	\$ 3.25	4,891	4,891			D		
Class A Common Stock			01/14/2004				S <sup>(1)</sup>			2,891	D	\$ 9.15	2,000			D			
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			Table II	- Derivati (e.g., pu						posed of, convertib			Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		xercise (Month/Day/Year) any (Month/Day/Yea vative		f Transaction of Code Deriv ) (Instr. 8) Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo		Expiration (Months) (		ation	exercisable and on Date Day/Year)		of Ur Secur	7. Title and Amoun of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative I Security (Instr. 5) I G		Owno Form Deriv Secur Direct or Inc	ership of lative city: (D) direct	11. Natur of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
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Non- Qualified Stock												Cla	ss A						

1,899 | 12/01/2001 | 12/01/2008 | Common | 1,899

Stock

\$ 9.15

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 $M^{(1)}$ 

Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.25	01/14/2004	M <sup>(1)</sup>		812	09/30/2001	06/24/2009	Class A Common Stock	812	\$ 9.15	698	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.25	01/14/2004	M <sup>(1)</sup>		698	12/31/2001	06/24/2009	Class A Common Stock	698	\$ 9.15	0	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.25	01/14/2004	M <sup>(1)</sup>	2	2,891	06/30/2002	10/29/2009	Class A Common Stock	2,891	\$ 9.15	754	D	

### **Reporting Owners**

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
BURNS MARSHA E 2550 DENALI STREET SUITE 1000 ANCHORAGE, AK 99503			V.P.and G.M. Network Solutions						

#### **Signatures**

MARSHA E BURNS	01/15/2004
**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) 10b5-1 Plan Indicated
- (2) All shares owned by virtue of participation in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of December 31, 2002

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