

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 * 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) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) V.P. and G.M. Network Solutions		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2004			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
2550 DENALI STREET, SUITE 1000			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)								
ANCHORAGE, AK 99503								
(City) (State) (Zip)			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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	01/20/2004		M	(1)	754	A	\$ 3.25	2,754	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/20/2004		S	(1)	754	D	\$ 9.25	2,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/20/2004		M	(1)	4,246	A	\$ 3.25	6,246	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/20/2004		S	(1)	4,246	D	\$ 9.25	2,000	D	
Class A Common Stock								18,553	I	by Trust (2)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.25	01/20/2004		M	(1)	754		06/30/2002	10/29/2009	Class A Common Stock	754	\$ 9.25	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.25	01/20/2004		M	(1)	4,246		12/31/2000	06/28/2010	Class A Common Stock	4,246	\$ 9.25	32,131	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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		01/21/2004
<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) 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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