FORM 4

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

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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) Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) 2550 DENALI STREET, SUITE 100	<u>^</u>	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2004						XOfficer (give title below) Other (specify below) V.P.and G.M. Network Solutions			
(Street) ANCHORAGE, AK 99503	2	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)		ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own	d of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security 2. Transaction [Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Yea)			(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	× ,	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	11/17/2004		M <mark>(1)</mark>		10,000	А	\$ 3.25	12,000	D		
Class A Common Stock	11/17/2004		S <mark>(1)</mark>		10,000	D	\$ 10	2,000	D		
Class A Common Stock								10,378	Ι	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

	(<i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	ion of Derivative Securities		Derivative urities uired (A) Disposed D) tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.25	11/17/2004		M ⁽¹⁾			10,000	09/30/2001	06/28/2010	Class A Common Stock	10,000	\$ 10	12,131	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships								
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	11/19/2004	
**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, 2003

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