

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HUGHES G WILSON</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 2550 DENALI STREET SUITE 1000 <hr/> (Street) ANCHORAGE AK 99503 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GENERAL COMMUNICATION INC [GNCMA]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">EVP</p> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2017 | |

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 | 11/07/2017 | | S | | 3,630 | D | \$42.16 ⁽¹⁾ | 654,925 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 25,000 | I | Hughes Education and Health Trust 001 |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 25,000 | I | Hughes Education and Health Trust 002 |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 25,781 | I | by 401(k) ⁽²⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 26,270 | I | by Corporation ⁽³⁾ |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |
| | | | | | Code | V | | | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$42.00 to \$42.22. The price reported above reflects the weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- Shares allocated to Mr. Hughes under the Company's 401(k) Plan as of November 9, 2017.
- Owned by the issuer on behalf of the reporting person pursuant to a deferred compensation plan.

Remarks:

By: Lynda Tarbath For: G. Wilson Hughes 11/09/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).**

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