

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): July 24, 2003

GENERAL COMMUNICATION, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Alaska	0-15279	92-0072737
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)
2550 Denali Street Suite 1000 Anchorage, Alaska		99503
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (907) 265-5600

NONE

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events

On July 24, 2003, General Communication, Inc. issued a press release announcing the extension of its Alaska supply contract with MCI. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1. The information contained in Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibit.

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired: None

(b) Pro forma financial information: None

(c) Exhibit:

99.1 Press release dated July 24, 2003

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: July 24, 2003

By /s/ John M. Lowber

Name: John M. Lowber

Title: Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer,
Secretary and Treasurer
(Principal Financial Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release of General Communication, Inc., dated July 24, 2003.

July 24, 2003

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MCI EXTENDS ALASKA SUPPLY CONTRACT WITH GCI

ANCHORAGE, AK--GCI (NASDAQ:GNCMA), Alaska's leading telecommunications service provider, today announced that MCI is extending its Contract of Alaska Access Services for five years to July 2008. This agreement sets the terms and conditions under which GCI originates and terminates certain types of long distance and data services in Alaska on MCI's behalf. In exchange for extending the term of the contract, MCI receives a series of rate reductions implemented in phases over the life of the contract.

"We are delighted to reaffirm our strategic alliance with MCI," said Dick Westlund, GCI long distance general manager. "GCI revenues attributed to MCI during 2002 totaled more than \$84 million and with this contract amendment we are assured that MCI will continue to use GCI's state-of-the-art network to meet their future requirements throughout Alaska."

The foregoing contains forward-looking statements regarding the company's expected results that are based on management's expectations as well as on a number of assumptions concerning future events. Actual results might differ materially from those projected in the forward looking statements due to uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside GCI's control. Additional information concerning factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward looking statements is contained in GCI's cautionary statements sections of Form 10K and 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Based on revenues, GCI is the largest Alaska-based and operated integrated telecommunications provider and provides local, wireless, and long distance telephone, cable television, Internet and data communication services throughout Alaska. More information about the company can be found at www.gci.com.