

DONAHEE GARY
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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 *
DONAHEE GARY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

5517 ST. ANDREWS CT.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PLANO, TX 75093

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
common stock units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2008			A		500		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	common stock	500
common stock units <u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	09/30/2008			A		715.454		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	common stock	1,107.203

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DONAHEE GARY 5517 ST. ANDREWS CT. PLANO, TX 75093	X			

Signatures

/s/ Timothy R. Watts for Gary R.
Donahoe
Date: 10/01/2008

__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).

Common stock units represent common stock awarded for services provided as a Director under the Alaska Communications Systems

(1) Group, Inc. 1999 Non-employee Director Stock Compensation Plan, where the director's receipt of such common stock is deferred until termination of services.

(2) Includes a dividend of 43.717 common stock units awarded on 7/16/2008 at \$12.15 per unit held pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends.

(3) Common stock units represent common stock elected to be received in lieu of cash compensation for services provided as a Director under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 1999 Non-employee Director Stock Compensation Plan, where the director's receipt of such common stock is deferred until termination of services.

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