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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Johnsen .		porting	Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/01/2011	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
600 TELEP MS#65	HONE AV	ENU,		Thed(Months Bay, Tear)				
(Street) ANCHORAGE, AK 99503				Director 10% Owner X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr Vice Pres, Human Resources			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)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	*	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	

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Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Other

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Johnsen James

600 TELEPHONE AVENU, MS#65 Sr Vice Pres, Human Resources ANCHORAGE, AKÂ 99503

Signatures

/s/Lars Danner for Jim Johnsen

12/05/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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