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Form 4 January 14, 2014

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ritter Randy M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

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

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

600 TELEPHONE AVENUE.

01/13/2014

Sr Vice Pres, Managed Services

MS#65

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

(City)

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
common stock, \$.01 par value	01/13/2014		M	4,227	A	\$ 0 (1)	4,227	D	
common stock, \$.01 par value	01/13/2014		F	1,407	D	\$ 2.22	2,820	D	

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

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5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 7. Title and Amoun

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Derivative		Date		of Underlying	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)		Securities			
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired				(Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Derivative				(A) or				
	Security				Disposed of				
					(D)				
				(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)				
									Amou
									or
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Numb
									of
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares
restricted	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	01/13/2014		M	4,227	01/13/2014(2)	01/13/2014(2)	common	4,22
stock unit								stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ritter Randy M			Sr Vice Pres,				
600 TELEPHONE AVENUE, MS#65			Managed				
ANCHORAGE, AK 99503			Services				

Signatures

1. Title of

/s/Leonard Steinberg for Randy M
Ritter 01/14/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Restricted stock unit award under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan
- Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan as (2) part of a larger award of which the remaining 8,454 shares will vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the first company business day on or after January 11, 2015, subject to continued employment.

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