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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Ac Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 193 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940						f 1935 or Sectio	'n				
(Print or Type I	Responses)										
Bishop William H Symbol ALAS			Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]					(Check all applicable)			
(			<ul><li>3. Date of Earliest Transaction</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li><li>03/01/2016</li></ul>					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, Business Market			
				nendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
ANCHORA	GE, AK 99503							Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State) (	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acc	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	a		on Date, if	3.4. Securities AcquiredTransaction(A) or Disposed ofCode(D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common stock,par value \$.01	03/01/2016			М	11,285	A	\$ 0 (1)	60,072.8 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Common stock, par value \$.01	03/01/2016			F	3,700	D	\$ 1.6	56,372.8	D		

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 (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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof 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 Amoun of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
restricted stock units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2016		М	8,496	03/01/2016 <u>(3)</u>	03/01/2016(3)	common stock	8,49
restricted stock units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2016		М	2,789	03/01/2016 <u>(4)</u>	03/01/2016(4)	common stock	2,78

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting officer (and ) rear cos	Director	10% Owner		Other			
Bishop William H 600 TELEPHONE AVENUE ANCHORAGE, AK 99503			SVP, Business Market				
Signatures							
/o/L concerd Steinhard for Willie	II						

/s/Leonard Steinberg for William H. Bishop

\*\*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).

03/02/2016

- (1) Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan.
- (2) Includes 3572.3 shares purchased through the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2012 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan as a(3) part of a larger award. The remaining 16,993 units will vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the first company business day on or after March 1, 2017, subject to continued employment.

Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan as a
 (4) part of a larger award. The remaining 5,578 units will vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the first company business day on or after March 1, 2017, subject to continued employment.

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