

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC

Form 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Vadapalli Anand

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALASKA
COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEMS, 600 TELEPHONE AVE

(Street)

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/14/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
CEO and President

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common stock, par value \$.01	03/14/2016		A		62,874	A <u>\$ 0 (1)</u>	892,182	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/14/2016		A		121,392	A <u>\$ 0 (1)</u>	1,013,574	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/14/2016		F		50,398	D \$ 1.77	963,176	D	

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted stock units	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	03/14/2016		A	353,136	⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾	common stock	353,136

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Vadapalli Anand C/O ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS 600 TELEPHONE AVE ANCHORAGE, AK 99503	X		CEO and President	

Signatures

/s/Leonard Steinberg for Anand
Vadapalli

03/16/2016

**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).
- (1) Performance stock unit award granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan and vested upon achievement of previously established performance criteria.
- (2) Restricted stock unit award under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan
- Restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan scheduled to vest in
- (3) three equal annual installments, beginning on the first company business day on or after March 1, 2017, and subject to continued employment.

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