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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Vadapalli Anand

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK] (Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2017

X_ Officer (give title below)

X_ Director

Issuer

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS

SYSTEMS, 600 TELEPHONE AVE

(Street)

(State)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CEO and President

Applicable Line)

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

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) (D) Code V Amount

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

common stock at \$.01 par

value

(City)

(Instr. 3)

12/28/2017

10,000 S

\$ D 2.766 1.335,263 (2)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/Diedre Williams for Anand 12/29/2017 Vadapalli

**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).
- This transaction is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 stock trading plan adopted by Anand Vadapalli and Alaska Communications Systems (1) Group, Inc. on August 28, 2017 for a total of 123,754 shares of ALSK stock. The sale reported on this Form 4 is for 10,000 shares, and as of the date of this transaction, a total of 50,000 shares have been sold under the plan.
- Reflects weighted average sale price. The range of prices for such transaction is \$2.75 to \$2.80. The reporting person hereby undertakes (2) to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a shareholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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