

Ritter Randy M  
Form 4  
July 24, 2018

**FORM 4**

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

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

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

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

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
600 TELEPHONE AVENUE,  
MS#65

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/20/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr Vice Pres, Shared Services

(Street)

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

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

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sh
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/20/2018	A		23,633		<sup>(2)</sup>	07/20/2028	Common Stock	2
Performance Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/20/2018	A		115,629		<sup>(3)</sup>	07/20/2028 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	11

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Diedre Williams, Vice President of Human Resources, by power of attorney. 07/24/2018

\_\_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) 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  
(2) which will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first company business day on or after March 1, 2019, subject to continued employment.

PSUs are comprised of three tranches with performance periods of one, two, or three years. Each tranche will vest if the Company's  
(3) 20-day Volume Weighted Average price meets or exceeds the identified vesting price for that tranche during the performance period for that tranche.

(4) Any tranches that do not vest within their identified vesting time frame shall immediately terminate after the close of the vesting period and be forfeited without any settlement thereunder. All awards subject to continued employment.

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