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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A STEINBER | 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) | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------|--|---|--|--|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | (Month/D | | | | ransaction | | | Director 10% Owner Secretary Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP, General Counsel, Secretary | | | | |
| | (Street) 4. If A | | | | mendment, Date Original 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 | | | |
| (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) Execution Exany (Month/Day | | n Date, if | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Indirect Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| common stock, \$.01 par value | 05/28/2008 | | | M(1) | 1,000 | A | | 52,601 | D | | | |
| common stock, \$.01 par value | 05/28/2008 | | | M <u>(1)</u> | 4,000 | A | \$ 5.36 | 56,601 | D | | | |
| common stock, \$.01 par value | 05/28/2008 | | | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 12.75 | 51,601 | 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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) | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|---------------------|---|-----------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| employee stock options | \$ 4.35 | 05/28/2008 | | X | | 1,000 | (2) | 02/01/2004 | common stock | 1,000 |
| employee stock options | \$ 5.36 | 05/28/2008 | | X | 4 | 4,000 | <u>(4)</u> | 07/27/2014 | common stock | 4,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEINBERG LEONARD C/O ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS 600 TELEPHONE AVE ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

VP, General Counsel, Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Leonard A. Steinberg 05/29/2008

**Signature of Reporting 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) Represents shares received from the exercise of options granted under the Company's 1999 Stock Incentive Plan.

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- (2) Vesting of options subject to this grant occurred on 02/01/2005, 02/01/2006, 02/01/2007, and 02/01/2008.
- (3) Options granted pursuant to the Company's 1999 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) Vesting of options subject to this grant occurred on 07/28/2005, 07/28/2006, and 07/28/2007.

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