Wanamaker John Niles Form 4 October 04, 2011

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wanamaker John Niles

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

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

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

2964 WENTWORTH STREET

09/30/2011

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

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

Person

ANCHORAGE, AK 99508

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

6. Ownership 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

common

stock, \$.01 09/30/2011 par value

 $A^{(1)}$ 1,126

2,542

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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wanamaker John Niles
2964 WENTWORTH STREET X

ANCHORAGE, AK 99508

Signatures

/s/Leonard Steinberg for John Niles
Wanamaker
10/04/2011

**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) Common stock awarded for services provided as a Director under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan.

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