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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ley Peter D

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

12/31/2012

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O ALASKA **COMMUNICATIONS**

SYSTEMS, 600 TELEPHONE AVE,

(Street)

MS#65

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

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

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

1.Title of

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

any

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) 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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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. I De Sec (In
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
common stock units (1)	(1)	12/31/2012	A	4,152.8	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	common stock	4,152.8	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ley Peter D C/O ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS 600 TELEPHONE AVE, MS#65 ANCHORAGE, AK 99503



Signatures

/s/ Jenny Silva for Peter Ley 01/02/2013

**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) Common stock units represent common stock awarded for services provided as a Director under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan, where the director's receipt of such common stock is deferred until termination of services.
- (2) Includes a dividend of 365 common stock units awarded on 10/17/2012 at \$2.31 per unit held pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends.

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