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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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS

SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/28/2017

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bishop William H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

600 TELEPHONE AVENUE

(Street)

(City)

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

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

(State) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

(Instr. 8)

3.

Code Disposed of (D)

TransactionAcquired (A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(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)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

SVP, Business Market

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(T)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

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

Director

Applicable Line)

_X__ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	ay/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	09/28/2017		A		42,400		(2)	09/28/2027	Common Stock	42,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bishop William H

600 TELEPHONE AVENUE SVP, Business Market

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

Signatures

/s/Diedre Williams for William
Bishop
10/02/2017

**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, 2018, subject to
- (2) which will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first company business day on or after March 1, 2018, subject to continued employment.

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