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ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC Form 8-K February 14, 2006

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

> > FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 14, 2006

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-28167	52-2126573
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

600 Telephone Ave, Anchorage, Alaska	99503
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code 907 - 297 - 3000	

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On February 14, 2006, Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. ("ACS") announced that its board of directors had elected Edward J. (Ned) Hayes, Jr. of

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San Jose, California to the board, which increased the overall size of the board to nine members. A press release relating to the election of Mr. Hayes is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- Exhibit No. Description
- Exhibit 99.1 Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. Press Release dated February 14, 2006

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 14, 2006

Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc.

/s/ Leonard Steinberg

Leonard Steinberg, Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary