

STEINBERG LEONARD

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STEINBERG LEONARD2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
SymbolALASKA COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O ALASKA
COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEMS, 600 TELEPHONE AVE3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2012____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Legal/Reg/Gov & Corp Sec.(Street)
ANCHORAGE, AK 995034. If Amendment, Date Original
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
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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock, \$.01 par value	03/01/2012		M	3,207	A	\$ 0 (1)	120,410 D
common stock, \$.01 par value	03/01/2012		F	802	D	\$ 3.09	119,608 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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted stock units	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	03/01/2012		M	3,207 ⁽³⁾	03/01/2012 ⁽³⁾ 03/01/2012 ⁽³⁾	Common stock 3,2

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

SVP, Legal/Reg/Gov & Corp Sec.

Signatures

/s/Lars Danner for Leonard A. Steinberg

03/02/2012

__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.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. common stock.

Represents 3,207 restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan as part of a larger award. Excludes 6,414 unvested units of which will vest in equal portions over the next two years, or upon the individual's retirement, whichever comes first.

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