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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Vadapalli Anand

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ALASKA

(City)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2016

X_ Officer (give title below) CEO and President

COMMUNICATIONS

SYSTEMS, 600 TELEPHONE AVE

(Street)

4. 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

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

(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 n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|------------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common stock, par value \$.01 | 03/01/2016 | | M | 233,522 | A | \$ 0 (1) | 893,085 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 03/01/2016 | | F | 63,777 | D | \$ 1.6 | 829,308 | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of ctiorDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | 7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------|------------------|-----------------|---|----------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Ai Ni Sh |
| Restricted stock units | \$ 0 (1) | 03/01/2016 | | M | | 110,238 | 03/01/2016(2) | 03/01/2016(2) | common stock | 1 |
| restricted stock units | \$ 0 (1) | 03/01/2016 | | M | | 123,284 | 03/01/2016(3) | 03/01/2016(3) | common stock | 11 |

Reporting Owners

| Relationships | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| X | | CEO and President | | | |
| | | Director 10% Owner | Director 10% Owner Officer | | |

Signatures

/s/Leonard Steinberg for Anand Vadapalli 03/02/2016

**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) Amount represents a 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 as a (2) part of a larger award. The remaining 110,238 units will vest on the first company business day on or after March 1, 2017, subject to continued employment.
- Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan as a (3) part of a larger award. The remaining 246,568 units will vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the first company business day on or after March 1, 2017, subject to continued employment.

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