

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC

Form 4

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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,
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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ritter Randy M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
600 TELEPHONE AVENUE,
MS#65

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/14/2016

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr Vice Pres, Managed Services

(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
Person

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
restricted stock unit	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	03/14/2016	A		59,322		⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	common stock	59,322	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Ritter Randy M 600 TELEPHONE AVENUE, MS#65 ANCHORAGE, AK 99503	Sr Vice Pres, Managed Services

Signatures

/s/Leonard Steinberg for Randy M
Ritter 03/16/2016

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) Restricted stock unit award under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan
- Restricted stock unit award granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan scheduled to vest
- (2) in three equal annual installments beginning on the first company business day on or after March 1, 2017, generally subject to continued employment.

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