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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Butcher Laurie

(First)

Symbol

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

Senior Vice President, Finance

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

600 TELEPHONE AVENUE

(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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock, par value \$.01	03/14/2016		A	6,892	A	\$ 0 (1)	83,037.5	D	
Common stock, par value \$.01	03/14/2016		A	6,031	A	\$ 0 (1)	89,068.5	D	
Common stock, par value \$.01	03/14/2016		A	5,907	A	\$ 0 (1)	94,975.5	D	
Common stock, par	03/14/2016		A	8,421	A	\$ 0 (1)	103,396.5	D	

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value \$.01

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Common stock, par 03/14/2016 A 2,452 A \$0 (1) 105,848.5 D value \$.01

Common stock, par 03/14/2016 F 9,582 D \$96,266.5 D

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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 8. Pr 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount TransactionDerivative of Underlying Deri Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Expiration Date** Securities Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) Secu any (Instr. 3) Price of Acquired (A) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Inst Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount Expiration Title Date Number Exercisable Date Code V (A) (D) of Shares restricted common (3) $\$ 0^{(2)}$ 03/14/2016 72,316 (3) 72,316 Α stock unit stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Butcher Laurie

600 TELEPHONE AVENUE Senior Vice President, Finance

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

Signatures

/s/ Leonard Steinberg for Laurie
Butcher
03/16/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Performance stock unit award granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan and vested upon achievement of previously established performance criteria.
- (2) 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
- (3) which will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first company business day on or after March 1, 2017, subject to continued employment.

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