

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESFiled 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 LEONARD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ALASKA
COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEMS, 600 TELEPHONE AVE**

(Street)

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]**3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/12/20164. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
SVP, Legal/Reg/Gov & Corp Sec.6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock, par value \$.01	12/12/2016		M	2,550 A	\$ 0 (1)	422,941	D
Common stock, par value \$.01	12/12/2016		F	2,550 D	\$ 1.62	420,391	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted stock units	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	12/12/2016		M	2,550	⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾	common stock	2,550 \$ 0

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/Diedre Williams for Leonard A. Steinberg

12/12/2016

__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 the vested portion of a restricted stock unit award granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan.

(2) Amount represents a 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 in three equal annual installments beginning on the first company business day on or after March 1, 2017, or upon the recipient's regular retirement, whichever comes first.

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