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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

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

CEO and President

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018

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

C/O ALASKA 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

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount common \$

stock at \$.01 par

value

02/15/2018

10,000 D S (1)

1,265,263

2.1609

(2)

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Vadapalli Anand C/O ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS 600 TELEPHONE AVE ANCHORAGE, AK 99503	X		CEO and President				

Signatures

/s/Diedre Williams for Anand 02/16/2018 Vadapalli

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).
- This transaction is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 stock trading plan adopted by Anand Vadapalli and Alaska Communications Systems (1) Group, Inc. on August 28, 2017 for a total of 123,754 shares of ALSK stock. The sale reported on this Form 4 is for 10,000 shares, and as of the date of this transaction, a total of 120,000 shares have been sold under the plan.
- Reflects weighted average sale price. The range of prices for such transaction is \$2.15 to \$2.17. The reporting person hereby undertakes (2) to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a shareholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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