

Ritter Randy M  
Form 4  
March 05, 2018

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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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)  
03/01/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr Vice Pres, Shared 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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock, par value \$.01	03/01/2018		M		55,324	A	\$ 0 187,008
Common stock, par value \$.01	03/01/2018		F		16,417	D	\$ 2.12 170,591

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Acquired (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
			Code	V (A)	(D)				
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2018	M		20,710	03/01/2018	03/01/2018	Common Stock	20,710
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2018	M		19,774	03/01/2018 <u>(2)</u>	03/01/2019	Common Stock	19,774
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2018	M		14,840	03/01/2018 <u>(3)</u>	03/01/2020	Common Stock	14,840

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

## Relationships

Ritter Randy M  
600 TELEPHONE AVENUE, MS#65  
ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

Sr Vice  
Pres, Shared  
Services

/s/ Diedre Williams for Randy Ritter

03/05/2018

          \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* 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.

(2) Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan as a part of a larger award. The remaining 19,774 units will vest on the first company business day on or after March 1, 2018, subject to continued employment.

(3)

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Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan as a part of a larger award. The remaining 29,680 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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