

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Vadapalli Anand

(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)
 08/07/2008

4. 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)
 Senior VP, Networks & IT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
common stock, \$.01 par value	08/07/2008		A ⁽¹⁾	833 ⁽²⁾	A \$ 0	7,307	D
common stock, \$.01 par value	08/07/2008		F	221	D \$ 10.71	7,086	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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted stock	\$ 0	08/07/2008		C	833	08/07/2008 ⁽³⁾ 08/07/2011 ⁽⁴⁾	Restricted stock	2,500

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			Senior VP, Networks & IT	

Signatures

/s/Anand
Vadapalli

08/07/2008

**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) Time vesting restricted stock award under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 1999 Stock Incentive Plan
- (2) Includes 833 shares vested as of August 7, 2008 pursuant to a time vesting restricted stock agreement. Excludes 2,500 of unvested shares subject to future time and/or employment conditions.
- (3) Time vesting restricted stock award scheduled to vest 1/5 each year over five (5) years, subject to continued employment.
- (4) Time vesting restricted stock award scheduled to vest 1/5 per year over five (5) years, subject to continued employment. Last scheduled vesting date is 08/07/2011.

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