#### FISHER SHELDON

Form 4

March 31, 2009

# FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* FISHER SHELDON

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS

SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

03/27/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Senior VP, Sales & Service

C/O ALASKA **COMMUNICATIONS** 

SYSTEMS, 600 TELEPHONE AVE

(State)

(Zin)

(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)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
common stock, \$.01 par value	03/27/2009		A <u>(1)</u>	32,838 (2)	A	\$0	57,023	D	
common stock, \$.01 par value	03/27/2009		A(3)	16,666 (4)	A	\$0	73,689	D	
common stock, \$.01 par value	03/27/2009		F	13,519	D	\$ 6.95	60,170	D	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
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	Security				Acquired						]
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					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FISHER SHELDON C/O ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS 600 TELEPHONE AVE ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

Senior VP, Sales & Service

### **Signatures**

/s/ Leonard Steinberg for Sheldon Fisher

03/30/2009

\*\*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) Performance accelerated restricted stock award under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 1999 Stock Incentive Plan
- (2) Includes 32,838 shares vested as of March 27, 2009 pursuant to a performance accelerated restricted stock agreement. Excludes 12,283 of unvested shares subject to future performance and/or employment conditions.
- (3) Performance restricted stock award under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc 1999 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) Includes 16,666 shares vested as of March 27, 2009 pursuant to a performance share unit restricted stock agreement. Excludes 16,667 unvested shares subject to future performance and/or employment conditions.

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