

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 *
 Butcher Laurie

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/14/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President, Finance

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common stock, par value \$.01 | 03/14/2016 | | A | | 6,892 | A | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 83,037.5 |
| Common stock, par value \$.01 | 03/14/2016 | | A | | 6,031 | A | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 89,068.5 |
| Common stock, par value \$.01 | 03/14/2016 | | A | | 5,907 | A | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 94,975.5 |
| Common stock, par | 03/14/2016 | | A | | 8,421 | A | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 103,396.5 |

value \$.01

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| Common stock, par value \$.01 | 03/14/2016 | A | 2,452 | A | \$ 0 (1) | 105,848.5 | D |
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| Common stock, par value \$.01 | 03/14/2016 | F | 9,582 | D | \$ 1.77 | 96,266.5 | 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 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) | 8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| restricted stock unit | \$ 0 (2) | 03/14/2016 | | A | 72,316 | (3) | (3) | common stock | 72,316 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Butcher Laurie
600 TELEPHONE AVENUE
ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

Senior Vice President, Finance

Signatures

/s/ Leonard Steinberg for Laurie
Butcher

03/16/2016

**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) Performance stock unit award granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan and vested upon achievement of previously established performance criteria.
- (2) Restricted stock unit award under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan.
Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan
- (3) which will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first company business day on or after March 1, 2017, subject to continued employment.

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