

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC

Form 4

March 19, 2015

**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)  
03/17/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr Vice Pres, Managed 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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<br>Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of<br>Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Underlying | 8. Price |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Secu<br>(Instr      |                    |                 |                                     |    |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----|
|                          |                                                   |                         | Code               | V                                                                              | (A)              | (D)                            | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |    |
| restricted<br>stock unit | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                               | 03/17/2015              | A                  |                                                                                | 62,130           |                                | <sup>(2)</sup>      | <sup>(2)</sup>     | common<br>stock | 62,130                              | \$ |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                                                      | Director 10% Owner Officer Other     |
| Ritter Randy M<br>600 TELEPHONE AVENUE, MS#65<br>ANCHORAGE, AK 99503 | Sr Vice Pres,<br>Managed<br>Services |

## Signatures

/s/Leonard Steinberg for Randy M  
Ritter 03/19/2015

\_\_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) Amount represents a restricted stock unit award under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan.

Restricted stock unit award granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan scheduled to vest  
(2) in three equal annual installments beginning on the first company business day on or after March 1, 2016, generally subject to continued employment.

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