

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC

Form 4

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1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Senior Vice President, Finance

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common stock, par value \$.01	03/14/2016		A	6,892 A	\$ 0 (1) 83,037.5	D	
Common stock, par value \$.01	03/14/2016		A	6,031 A	\$ 0 (1) 89,068.5	D	
Common stock, par value \$.01	03/14/2016		A	5,907 A	\$ 0 (1) 94,975.5	D	
Common stock, par	03/14/2016		A	8,421 A	\$ 0 (1) 103,396.5	D	

value \$.01

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)	
restricted stock unit	\$ 0 (2)	03/14/2016		A		72,316	(3) (3)	common stock 72,316 \$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Butcher Laurie 600 TELEPHONE AVENUE ANCHORAGE, AK 99503	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Senior Vice President, Finance

Signatures

/s/ Leonard Steinberg for Laurie Butcher	03/16/2016
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**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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