Vadapalli Anand Form 4 December 22, 2017

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Vadapalli Anand

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SYSTEMS, 600 TELEPHONE AVE (Street)

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

10% Owner _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

CEO and President

C/O ALASKA

COMMUNICATIONS

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/21/2017

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
common				10.000		\$			

stock at \$.01 par

value

12/21/2017

S (1) D 2.719 (2)

1,345,263 D

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Vadapalli Anand C/O ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS 600 TELEPHONE AVE ANCHORAGE, AK 99503	X		CEO and President				

Signatures

/s/Diedre Williams for Anand 12/22/2017 Vadapalli

**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).
- This transaction is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 stock trading plan adopted by Anand Vadapalli and Alaska Communications Systems (1) Group, Inc. on August 28, 2017 for a total of 123,754 shares of ALSK stock. The sale reported on this Form 4 is for 10,000 shares, and as of the date of this transaction, a total of 40,000 shares have been sold under the plan.
- Reflects weighted average sale price. The range of prices for such transaction is \$2.70 to \$2.79. The reporting person hereby undertakes (2) to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a shareholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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