

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
August 20, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

August 20, 2009

Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-28167

52-2126573

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Commission  
File Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

600 Telephone Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska

99503-6091

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of principal executive offices)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(907) 297-3000

Not Applicable

\_\_\_\_\_  
Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On August 20, 2009, Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. (the "Company") announced that it had entered into a tentative three-year agreement with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1547 ("IBEW"), which represents all of the Company's unionized employees. To become effective, the tentative agreement must be ratified by a vote of the Company's 700 represented employees. If ratified, the new three-year term would commence on January 1, 2010.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The Company issued a press release announcing its entry into the tentative agreement with the IBEW described in Item 1.01 of this report. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1--Press release dated August 20, 2009

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc.

*August 20, 2009*

By: */s/ Leonard Steinberg*

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*Name: Leonard Steinberg*

*Title: General Counsel & Corporate Secretary*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press release dated August 20, 2009