

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
August 02, 2017

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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 1, 2017

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company [ ]

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. [ ]

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective August 1, 2017, Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), appointed Shawn O'Donnell to serve as an independent director on the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board"). On August 1, 2017, the Company increased the size of its Board from six directors to seven directors and appointed Mr. O'Donnell to fill the newly created vacant position on the Board.

Mr. O'Donnell will serve as a member of the Board's Compensation and Personnel Committee.

Mr. O'Donnell will receive compensation from the Company for service on the Board on the same terms as other non-employee members of the Board.

The Company issued a press release on August 1, 2017 announcing the appointment of Mr. O'Donnell that provided relevant biographical information about Mr. O'Donnell. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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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 2, 2017*

By: *Leonard A. Steinberg*

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*Name: Leonard A. Steinberg*

*Title: Corporate Secretary*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	<u>Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. Press Release dated August 1, 2017</u>