

## ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC

Form 4

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**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**

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 \*  
**STEINBERG LEONARD**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ALASKA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEMS, 600 TELEPHONE AVE**

(Street)

**ANCHORAGE, AK 99503**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]**

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Legal/Reg/Gov & Corp Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common stock, par value \$.01	03/14/2016		A		20,588	A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	407,463	D
Common stock, par value \$.01	03/14/2016		A		27,966	A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	435,429	D
Common stock, par value \$.01	03/14/2016		F		15,038	D	\$ 1.77	420,391	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 Deriv Secur (Instr		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Retricted stock units	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	03/14/2016		A		81,356		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	common stock	81,356	\$ 0

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEINBERG LEONARD  
C/O ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS  
600 TELEPHONE AVE  
ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

SVP, Legal/Reg/Gov & Corp Sec.

## Signatures

/s/Leonard A.  
Steinberg 03/16/2016

\*\*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

Restricted stock unit award granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first company business day on or after March 1, 2017, or upon the recipient's regular retirement, whichever comes first.

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