

PELLETIER LIANE J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PELLETIER LIANE J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/22/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Transitional Officer/Director

C/O ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, 600 TELEPHONE AVE

(Street)

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

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

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
common stock, \$.01 par value	03/22/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>		250,000	A	\$ 9.38 664,402
common stock, \$.01 par value	03/22/2011		D		223,121	D	\$ 10.51 441,281
common stock,	03/22/2011		F		9,798	D	\$ 10.51 431,483

\$.01 par value

common stock, \$.01 par value

03/24/2011

S<sup>(1)</sup>

17,081

D

\$ 10.5 414,402

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 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)
Stock settled stock appreciation rights	\$ 9.38 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/22/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	250,000	04/01/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/01/2014	common stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PELLETIER LIANE J C/O ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS 600 TELEPHONE AVE ANCHORAGE, AK 99503	X		Transitional Officer/Director	

## Signatures

/s/Leonard Steinberg for Liane J. Pelletier

03/24/2011

\*\*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) This transaction was made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c), previously entered into in March 2011.
- (2) The exercise price of this grant was initially reported incorrectly as \$9.34 on the Form 4 filed upon grant on 01/05/2009. The correct exercise price is \$9.38.

- Each SAR consists of the right to receive an amount, in common stock, equal to excess of the fair market value of a share of common stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price of the SAR. These SARs represent 50% of a larger award that vested April 1, 2010. The remaining 50% will vest on April 1, 2011.
- (3) stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price of the SAR. These SARs represent 50% of a larger award that vested April 1, 2010. The remaining 50% will vest on April 1, 2011.

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