

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC  
 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 \*  
**STEINBERG LEONARD**

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)  
 03/01/2017

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

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, par value \$.01	03/01/2017		M		78,382	A	\$ 0 (1)	491,320	D
Common stock, par value \$.01	03/01/2017		F		19,596	D	\$ 1.67	471,724	D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2017		M	24,602	03/01/2017 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/01/2017 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock 24
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2017		M	27,512	03/01/2017 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/01/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock 27
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2017		M	26,268	03/01/2017 <sup>(4)</sup> 03/01/2017 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock 26

## 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/Diedre Williams for Leonard  
Steinberg

03/03/2017

\*\*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) Amount represents a restricted stock unit award under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan.

(2) Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan as a part of a larger award, of which 51,588 units have previously vested.

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- (3) Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan as a part of a larger award. The remaining 27,513 units will vest on or after March 1, 2018, or upon retirement.

- Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan as a  
(4) part of a larger award. The remaining 52,538 units will vest in two equal annual installments beginning on or after March 1, 2018, or upon retirement.

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