

STEINBERG LEONARD

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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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
12/11/2017

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

(Street)
ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock, par value \$.01	12/11/2017		M	1,806	A \$ 0 (1)	496,721	D
common stock, par value \$.01	12/11/2017		F	1,806	D \$ 2.35	494,915	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	12/11/2017		M	1,806	⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	1,806 \$ 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/ Diedre Williams for Leonard A. Steinberg
12/13/2017

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 the vested portion of a restricted stock unit award granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan.
- (2) Amount represents a 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
- (3) in three equal annual installments beginning on the first company business day on or after March 1, 2018, or upon the recipient's regular retirement, whichever comes first.

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