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Form 8-K

January 10, 2011

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): January 5, 2011

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP,

INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-28167 52-2126573 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

600 Telephone Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99503

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (907) 297-3000

(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:

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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 as of January 10, 2011, Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), appointed John Wanamaker, 41, to serve on the Company's board of directors. On January 5, 2011, the Company increased the size of its board of directors from seven directors to eight directors and appointed Mr. Wanamaker to fill the newly created vacant position on the board of directors.

Mr. Wanamaker 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 January 10, 2011 announcing the appointment of Mr. Wanamaker that provided relevant biographical information about Mr. Wanamaker. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. Press Release date January 10, 2011.

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.

January 10, 2011 Alaska

Communications Systems Group,

Inc.

/s/ Leonard A.
Steinberg
Leonard A.
Steinberg
Corporate
Secretary