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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PICHETTE PATRICK Issuer Symbol ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS (Check all applicable) SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 2660 BAY MEADOW 08/20/2008 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting ST. LAZARE, A8 J7T 2B1

(State)

(Zip)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nsactionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C + V		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	08/20/2008		M	8,069	Α	\$0	8,069	D	
Stock	00/20/2000		141	0,007	11	(1)	0,007	D	
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Common	08/20/2008		$G^{(2)}$	8,069	D	\$ 0	0	D	
Stock	00,20,2000		~ _	0,000		ΨΟ		_	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numbe orDerivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
common stock units (3)	(3)	08/20/2008		A	166.67		(3)	(3)	common stock	166.12
common stock units (1)	(1)	08/20/2008		M		8,069	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	common stock	8,069

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PICHETTE PATRICK 2660 BAY MEADOW ST. LAZARE, A8 J7T 2B1	X						

Signatures

/s/ Patrick
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**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) Common stock issued upon conversion of common stock units.
- (2) Gift of 8,069 shares to Engineers Without Borders (Canada).
 - Common stock units represent common stock awarded for services provided as a Director under the Alaska Communications Systems
- (3) Group, Inc. 1999 Non-employee Director Stock Compensation Plan, where the director's receipt of such common stock is deferred until termination of services.
- (4) Includes a dividend of 137.414 common stock units awarded on 7/16/2008 at \$12.15 per unit held pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends.

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