Vadapalli Anand Form 4 December 21, 2009

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 Vadapalli Anand Issuer Symbol ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS (Check all applicable) SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O ALASKA 12/19/2009 COO - Chief Operations Officer **COMMUNICATIONS** SYSTEMS, 600 TELEPHONE AVE (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 ANCHORAGE, AK 99503 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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, \$.01 par value	12/19/2009		A(1)	10,084 (2)	A	\$0	59,190	D	
common stock, \$.01 par value	12/19/2009		F	2,668	D	\$ 8.05	56,522	D	

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	12/19/2009		C	10,084	12/19/2009(2)	12/19/2010(3)	Restricted Stock	1

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vadapalli Anand C/O ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS 600 TELEPHONE AVE ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

COO - Chief Operations Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/Leonard Steinberg for Anand Vadapalli 12/21/2009

\*\*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) Time vesting restricted stock award under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 1999 Stock Incentive Plan
- (2) Includes 10,084 shares vested as of December 19, 2009 pursuant to a time vesting restricted stock agreement. Excludes 10,085 of unvested shares subject to future time and/or employment conditions.
- (3) Time vesting restricted stock award scheduled to vest December 19, 2010, subject to continued employment.

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