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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting  Person *  Todd Michael R			Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/25/2010	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
600 TELEPHONE AVE, MS #65 (Street)				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
ANCHORAG	GE, AKÆ	99503				ow)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	*	
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Reminder: Repo	•		ch class of securities benefic	ially	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	tara da la companya		3. Title and A Securities Un- Derivative Se (Instr. 4)	derlying	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	version Ownership Benefici exercise Form of (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted stock units	(1)	(1)	Common stock	1,933	\$ 0 (2)	D	Â
Restricted stock units	(3)	(3)	Common stock	967	\$ 0 (2)	D	Â
Restricted stock units	(4)	(4)	Common stock	9,595	\$ 0 (2)	D	Â
Restricted stock units	(5)	(5)	Common stock	10,500	\$ 0 (2)	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Todd Michael R 600 TELEPHONE AVE, MS #65 ANCHORAGE, AK 99503	Â	Â	Sr. Vice Pres, Eng. & Ops	Â		

# **Signatures**

/s/Lars A Danner for Michael R. Todd

10/26/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 1999 Stock Incentive Plan as part of a larger award, 966 shares of which have previously vested upon acheivement of company performance goals. An additional 966 shares will vest on 10/1/2013 subject to continued employment, and the remaining 967 shares may vest under such award, if future company performance goals are acheived.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. common stock.
- (3) Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 1999 Stock Incentive Plan, 1,932 of which have previously vested, and the remaining shares will vest on 10/1/2011, subject to continued employment.
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  (4) shares of which will vest on 1/1/2014 subject to continued employment. An additional 6,397 shares may vest under such award, if future company performance goals are acheived.
- Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 1999 Stock Incentive Plan which (5) will vest on 1/1/2015 subject to continued employment. For each of three successive years, 1/3 of the grant will vest on an accelerated basis, if the company performance target is met.

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