

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Ritter Randy M

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr Vice Pres, Shared Services

600 TELEPHONE AVENUE,
 MS#65

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common stock, par value \$.01	03/01/2017		M	59,004	A	\$ 0 (1)	121,358	D
Common stock, par value \$.01	03/01/2017		F	18,144	D	\$ 1.67	103,214	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
restricted stock units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2017		M	18,520	03/01/2017 ⁽²⁾ 03/01/2017 ⁽²⁾	common stock	18,520
restricted stock units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2017		M	20,710	03/01/2017 ⁽³⁾ 03/01/2017 ⁽³⁾	common stock	20,710
restricted stock units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2017		M	19,774	03/01/2017 ⁽⁴⁾ 03/01/2017 ⁽⁴⁾	common stock	19,774

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ritter Randy M 600 TELEPHONE AVENUE, MS#65 ANCHORAGE, AK 99503			Sr Vice Pres, Shared Services	

Signatures

/s/Diedre Williams for Randy M Ritter 03/03/2017

__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) Restricted stock unit award under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan
- (2) Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan as a part of a larger award, of which 37,036 units have previously vested.
- (3) Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan as a part of a larger award. The remaining 20,710 units will vest on the first company business day on or after March 1, 2018, subject to

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continued employment.

- (4) Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan as a part of a larger award. The remaining 39,548 units will vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the first company business day on or after March 1, 2018, subject to continued employment.

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