Wanamaker John Niles Form 4 January 02, 2013

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Wanamaker John Niles

(First) (Middle)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2964 WENTWORTH STREET

(Street)

ANCHORAGE, AK 99508

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]

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

12/31/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

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

Issuer

below)

_X__ Director

Officer (give title

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

3.

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Conversion Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

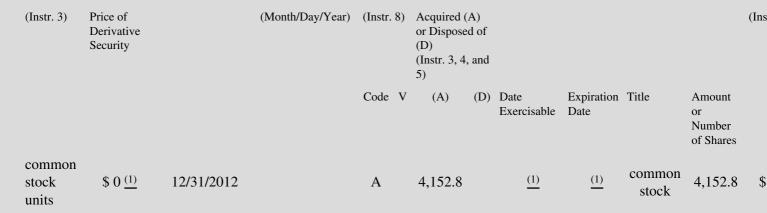
7. Title and Amount of 8. P **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wanamaker John Niles 2964 WENTWORTH STREET ANCHORAGE, AK 99508	X			

Signatures

/s/Jenny Silva for John Niles Wanamaker

01/02/2013

**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 units represent common stock awarded for services provided as a Director under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan, where the director's receipt of such common stock is deferred until termination of services.
- (2) Includes a dividend of 275.4 common stock units awarded on 10/17/2012 at \$2.31 per unit held pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends.

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