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Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Last)

(City)

(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 Johnsen James Issuer Symbol ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS (Check all applicable)

SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK] (First) (Middle)

Director 10% Owner

600 TELEPHONE AVENUE.

(Street)

(State)

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

01/13/2014

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Sr Vice Pres, Human Resources

MS#65

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Ownership Owned Indirect (I) **Following** (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount Price (D) Code V common stock, \$.01 01/13/2014 M 19,353 59,885 D A (1) par value common F D stock, \$.01 01/13/2014 6,395 D 53,490 par value

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Secui
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Restricted stock units	\$ 0 (1)	01/13/2014		M	1	9,353	01/13/2014(2)	01/13/2014(2)	Common stock	19

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Johnsen James

600 TELEPHONE AVENUE, MS#65

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

Sr Vice Pres, Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Leonard Steinberg for James Johnsen

01/14/2014

**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
- Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan as (2) part of a larger award of which the remaining 38,706 shares will vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the first company business day on or after January 11, 2015, subject to continued employment.

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