Vadapalli Anand Form 4 March 05, 2013

FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Vadapalli Anand

Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]

X Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction C/O ALASKA

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2013

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO and President

COMMUNICATIONS

SYSTEMS, 600 TELEPHONE AVE

(Street) 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

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, 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)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
common stock, \$.01 par value	03/01/2013		M	32,350	A	\$ 0 (1)	156,104	D	
common stock, \$.01 par value	03/01/2013		M	10,784	A	\$ 0 (2)	166,888	D	
common stock, \$.01 par value	03/01/2013		M	8,609	A	\$ 0 (3)	175,497	D	

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common stock, \$.01 par value	03/01/2013	M	87,458	A	\$ 0 (3)	262,955	D
common stock, \$.01 par value	03/01/2013	A	53,110	A	\$ 0 (4)	316,065	D
common stock, \$.01 par value	03/01/2013	F	52,200	D	\$ 1.78	263,865	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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year	7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Restricted stock units	\$ 0 (1)	03/01/2013	M		32,350	03/01/2013(5)	03/01/2013(5)	Common stock	32
Restricted stock units	\$ 0 (2)	03/01/2013	M		10,784	03/01/2013(6)	03/01/2013(6)	Common stock	10
Restricted stock units	\$ 0 (3)	03/01/2013	M		8,609	03/01/2013(7)	03/01/2013(7)	Common stock	8.
Restricted stock units	\$ 0 (3)	03/01/2013	M		87,458	03/01/2013(8)	03/01/2013(8)	Common stock	87

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
2 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Vadapalli Anand	X		CEO and President					
C/O ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS								
600 TELEPHONE AVE								

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Signatures

/s/Leonard Steinberg for Anand Vadapalli

03/05/2013

**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) Amount represents long term incentive restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 1999 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Restricted stock unit award under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 1999 Stock Incentive Plan
- (3) Restricted stock unit award under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan
- (4) Performance stock unit award granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan and vested upon acheivement of previously established performance criteria.
- Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 1999 Stock Incentive Plan which (5) vested on an accelerated basis due to company achievement of performance targets on a cummulative basis for each of the three prior years.
- Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 1999 Stock Incentive Plan as (6) part of a larger award, 10,783 shares of which have previously vested upon achievement of company performance goals and 10,783 which will vest on 1/1/2015, based on continued employment.
- (7) Represents 8,609 restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan as part of a larger award. 8,609 units have previously vested and 8,610 units are subject to future time and/or employment conditions.
- (8) Restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan scheduled to vest on March 1, 2013, subject to continued employment.

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