

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
March 21, 2011  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): March 16, 2011

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP,  
INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-28167	52-2126573
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
600 Telephone Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska	99503	
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 907-297-3000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective as of March 16, 2011, Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), appointed David Karp, 44, to serve on the Company's board of directors. On March 16, 2011, the Company increased the size of its board of directors from eight directors to nine directors and appointed Mr. Karp to fill the newly created vacant position on the board of directors.

Mr. Karp will receive compensation from the Company for service on the Board on the same terms as other non-employee members of the Board.

The Company issued a press release on March 21, 2011 announcing the appointment of Mr. Karp that provided relevant biographical information about Mr. Karp. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. Press Release date March 21, 2011.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 21, 2011      Alaska  
Communications  
Systems Group,  
Inc.

/s/ Leonard A.  
Steinberg

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Leonard A.  
Steinberg  
Corporate  
Secretary