

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 PICHETTE PATRICK

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)  
 2660 BAY MEADOW  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/20/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

ST. LAZARE, A8 J7T 2B1

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
Common Stock	08/20/2008		M	8,069 A	\$ 0 (1) 8,069	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2008		G(2)	8,069 D	\$ 0 0	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
common stock units <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	08/20/2008		A		166.67		<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	common stock	166.12
common stock units <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	08/20/2008		M		8,069		<sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	common stock	8,069

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PICHETTE PATRICK 2660 BAY MEADOW ST. LAZARE, A8 J7T 2B1	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Patrick Pichette  
08/20/2008

\*\*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 issued upon conversion of common stock units.
- (2) Gift of 8,069 shares to Engineers Without Borders (Canada).

- (3) Common stock units represent common stock awarded for services provided as a Director under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 1999 Non-employee Director Stock Compensation Plan, where the director's receipt of such common stock is deferred until termination of services.
- (4) Includes a dividend of 137.414 common stock units awarded on 7/16/2008 at \$12.15 per unit held pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends.

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