

STEINBERG LEONARD
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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 *
STEINBERG LEONARD

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/27/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
VP, General Counsel, Secretary

C/O ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, 600 TELEPHONE AVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
common stock, \$.01 par value	03/27/2009		A ⁽¹⁾		32,838 (2)	A	\$ 0 89,875.7 ⁽³⁾ D
common stock, \$.01 par value	03/27/2009		A ⁽⁴⁾		7,333 (5)	A	\$ 0 97,208.7 D
common stock, \$.01 par value	03/27/2009		F		11,122	D	\$ 6.95 86,086.7 D

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEINBERG LEONARD
C/O ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS
600 TELEPHONE AVE
ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

VP, General Counsel, Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Leonard A. Steinberg 03/30/2009

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) Performance accelerated restricted stock award under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 1999 Stock Incentive Plan
- (2) Includes 32,838 shares vested as of March 27, 2009 pursuant to a performance accelerated restricted stock agreement. Excludes 12,283 of unvested shares subject to future performance and/or employment conditions.
- (3) Includes 436.7 shares purchased through the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) Performance restricted stock award under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 1999 Stock Incentive Plan

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- (5) Includes 7,333 shares vested as of March 27, 2009 pursuant to a performance share unit restricted stock agreement. Excludes 7,334 unvested shares subject to future performance and/or employment conditions.

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