

Vadapalli Anand  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Vadapalli Anand

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)  
03/14/2011

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
common stock, \$.01 per value	03/14/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	23,056	A \$ 0	96,542	D
common stock, \$.01 per value	03/14/2011		F	6,229	D \$ 10.08	90,313	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted stock units	\$ 0	03/14/2011		M	4,318	03/14/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	Common stock	4,318
Restricted stock units	\$ 0	03/14/2011		M	7,955	03/14/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common stock	7,955
Restricted stock units	\$ 0	03/14/2011		M	10,783	03/14/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common stock	10,783

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Vadapalli Anand C/O ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS 600 TELEPHONE AVE ANCHORAGE, AK 99503	X		CEO and President	

## Signatures

/s/Leonard A. Steinberg for Anand  
Vadapalli  
Date: 03/16/2011

\*\*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

Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 1999 Stock Incentive Plan as part of a larger award, 4,316 shares of which have previously vested upon achievement of company performance goals. An additional 4,316 shares will vest on 1/1/2013 subject to continued employment.

(3) Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 1999 Stock Incentive Plan as part of a larger award, 7,955 shares of which will vest on 1/1/2014 subject to continued employment. An additional 7,955 shares may vest under such award, if future company performance goals are achieved.

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- Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 1999 Stock Incentive Plan which
- (4) will vest on 1/1/2015 subject to continued employment. For each of the next two successive years, 1/2 of the remaining grant will vest on an accelerated basis, if the company performance target is achieved.

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