

PELLETIER LIANE J  
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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 \*  
PELLETIER LIANE J

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)  
04/01/2011

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
common stock, \$.01 par value	04/01/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>		94,900	D	\$ 10.578 <sup>(2)</sup>
common stock, \$.01 par value	04/01/2011		M		1,126	A	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>
common stock,	04/01/2011		F		411	D	\$ 10.47
							320,217

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common stock, \$0.01 par value	04/04/2011	M <sup>(1)</sup>	250,000	A	\$ 9.38	570,217	D
common stock, \$0.01 par value	04/04/2011	D <sup>(1)</sup>	222,698	D	\$ 10.53	347,519	D
common stock, \$0.01 par value	04/04/2011	F <sup>(1)</sup>	9,952	D	\$ 10.53	337,567	D
common stock, \$0.01 par value	04/04/2011	S <sup>(1)</sup>	55,100	D	\$ 10.448 (4)	282,467	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
restricted stock units	\$ 0	04/01/2011		M	1,126	04/01/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	common stock
Stock settled stock appreciation rights	\$ 9.38	04/04/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	250,000	04/01/2011 <sup>(5)</sup> 01/01/2014	common stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PELLETIER LIANE J C/O ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS 600 TELEPHONE AVE ANCHORAGE, AK 99503	X			

## Signatures

/s/Leonard Steinberg for Liane J. Pelletier  
Date: 04/04/2011

\*\*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) This transaction was made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c), previously entered into in March 2011.  
Reflects weighted average sale price. The range of prices for such transaction is \$10.50 to \$10.67. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a shareholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (2) Represents a restricted stock unit award under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 1999 Stock Incentive Plan that vested in full on 4/1/2011.  
Reflects weighted average sale price. The range of prices for such transaction is \$10.40 to \$10.48. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a shareholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (3) Each SAR consists of the right to receive an amount, in common stock, equal to excess of the fair market value of a share of common stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price of the SAR. These SARs represent 50% of a larger award that vested April 1, 2010. The remaining 50% vested on April 1, 2011.
  - (4) stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price of the SAR. These SARs represent 50% of a larger award that vested April 1, 2010. The remaining 50% vested on April 1, 2011.
  - (5)

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