

Johnsen James
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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 *
Johnsen James

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)
600 TELEPHONE AVENUE,
MS#65
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/19/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr Vice Pres, Human Resources

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	03/19/2012		A		1,247	A	\$ 0 (1)
common stock, \$.01 par value	03/19/2012		F		383	D	\$ 3.19

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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)
Restricted stock units	(2)	03/19/2012		A	34,254	03/01/2013 ⁽³⁾ 03/01/2013 ⁽³⁾	Common stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnsen James 600 TELEPHONE AVENUE, MS#65 ANCHORAGE, AK 99503			Sr Vice Pres, Human Resources	

Signatures

/s/ Leonard Steinberg for James Johnsen
Date: 03/21/2012

**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 stock unit award granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan and vested upon achievement of previously established performance criteria.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units will vest on March 1, 2013, subject to continued employment.
- (4) Restricted stock unit award under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan

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