

Wanamaker John Niles  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Wanamaker John Niles

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)  
 2964 WENTWORTH STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/29/2012

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

ANCHORAGE, AK 99508  
 (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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. P Der Sec
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 3)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 5)	(Instr. 6)	(Instr. 7)	(Instr. 8)		
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	common stock units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	06/29/2012		A		4,152.8		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	common stock	4,152.8

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wanamaker John Niles 2964 WENTWORTH STREET ANCHORAGE, AK 99508	X			

## Signatures

/s/Leonard Steinberg for John Niles  
Wanamaker  
Date: 07/02/2012

\*\*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) Common stock units represent common stock awarded for services provided as a Director under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan, where the director's receipt of such common stock is deferred until termination of services.
- (2) Includes a dividend of 83.1 common stock units awarded on 04/18/2012 at \$2.50 per unit held pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends.

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