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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DONAHEE GARY**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC [ALSK]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5517 ST. ANDREWS CT.

03/31/2009

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

PLANO, TX 75093

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Dispos	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code	V (A	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
common stock units (1)	(1)	03/31/2009		A	50	00	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	common stock	500
common stock units (3)	<u>(3)</u>	03/31/2009		A	1,30	5.97	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	common stock	1,305.97

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
DONAHEE GARY 5517 ST. ANDREWS CT. PLANO, TX 75093	X				

Signatures

dividends.

/s/ Leonard Steinberg for Gary R. 04/01/2009

**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).
- Common stock units represent common stock awarded for services provided as a Director under the Alaska Communications Systems (1) Group, Inc. 1999 Non-employee Director Stock Compensation Plan, where the director's receipt of such common stock is deferred until
- termination of services.

 Includes a dividend of 119.805 common stock units awarded on 1/21/2009 at \$8.82 per unit held pursuant to the reinvestment of
- Common stock units represent common stock elected to be received in lieu of cash compensation for services provided as a Director (3) under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 1999 Non-employee Director Stock Compensation Plan, where the director's receipt of such common stock is deferred until termination of services.

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