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| (Print or Type I | Responses) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> 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) C/O ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, 600 TELEPHONE AVE | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2018 | | | | X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Dther (specify below) CEO and President | | | |
| | | | If Amendment, D led(Month/Day/Yea | - | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non- | Derivative S | ecuritie | s Acqu | iired, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | e 2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/ | Code Year) (Instr. 8) | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | 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) | |
| Common stock, par value \$.01 | 03/01/2018 | | М | 324,336 | | \$0 | 1,585,845 | D | | |
| Common stock, par value \$.01 | 03/01/2018 | | F | 79,741 | D | \$ 2.12 | 1,506,104 | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo Num Shar |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> | 03/01/2018 | | М | 123,284 | 03/01/2018 | 03/01/2018 | Common Stock | 123 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> | 03/01/2018 | | М | 117,712 | 03/01/2018(2) | 03/01/2019 | Common Stock | 117 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> | 03/01/2018 | | М | 83,340 | 03/01/2018 <u>(3)</u> | 03/01/2020 | Common Stock | 83 |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|----------|---------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Х | | CEO and President | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 05/2018 | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | | | | |
| | X 05/2018 | Director 10% Owner X 05/2018 | Director 10% Owner Officer X CEO and President 05/2018 CEO and President | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Amount represents a restricted stock unit award under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan.

Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan as a(2) part of a larger award. The remaining 117,712 units will vest on the first company business day on or after March 1, 2019, subject to continued employment.

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Amount represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan as a part of a larger award. The remaining 166,681 units will vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the first company business day on or after March 1, 2019, subject to continued employment.

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