

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC  
 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 \*  
 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)  
 09/22/2008

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

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 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)**

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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
Stock settled stock appreciation rights	\$ 12.56	09/22/2008		A	500,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/22/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 09/22/2013	Common stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	09/22/2008		A	100,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/31/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	09/22/2008		A	2,986 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/31/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	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		CEO and President	

## Signatures

/s/ Liane J.

Pelletier

09/24/2008

\*\*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).

- 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. The SARs vest 50% on the date of grant and 50% on April 1, 2009.
- (1) Under Ms. Pelletier's employment agreement, the Company is obligated to award another 500,000 SARs on January 1, 2009 with a later vesting schedule.
  - (2) Each unit is payable on July 31, 2009 with one share of common stock or its cash equivalent (in the absence of stockholder approval) for each vested RSU.
  - (3) Units vest in full on December 31, 2008.

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