

Johnsen James
Form 4
March 05, 2013

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287
Expires: January 31, 2005
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
03/01/2013

____ 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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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		
common stock, \$.01 par value	03/01/2013		M	3,782	A	\$ 0 (1)	7,268 (2)	D
common stock, \$.01 par value	03/01/2013		M	34,254	A	\$ 0 (1)	41,522	D
common stock, \$.01 par value	03/01/2013		A	15,202	A	\$ 0 (3)	56,724	D
common stock	03/01/2013		F	16,192	D	\$	40,532	D

Edgar Filing: Johnsen James - Form 4

stock, \$.01
par value

1.78

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474
(9-02)

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	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2013		M	3,782	03/01/2013 ⁽⁴⁾ 03/01/2013 ⁽⁴⁾	Common stock 3
Restricted stock units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2013		M	34,254	03/01/2013 ⁽⁵⁾ 03/01/2013 ⁽⁵⁾	Common stock 34

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
03/05/2013

**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) Restricted stock unit award under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan
- (2) Previously report balance of 3,899 shares has been adjusted to reflect 3,486 shares directly held. The remaining 413 shares are indirectly held in a 401K plan as reported on the Form 3 filed on 12/5/2011.

Edgar Filing: Johnsen James - Form 4

- (3) 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.
Represents 3,782 restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan as part
- (4) of a larger award. 3,782 restricted stock units have previously vested and 3,785 units are subject to future time and/or employment conditions.
- (5) Represents restricted stock units granted under the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan scheduled to vest on March 1, 2013, subject to continued employment.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.