

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
June 13, 2012

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

June 8, 2012

Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-28167

52-2126573

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

600 Telephone Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska

99503-6091

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(907) 297-3000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective as of June 8, 2012, Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), appointed Margaret L. (Margie) Brown, to serve on the Company's Board of Directors (the Board). On June 8, 2012, the Company increased the size of its Board from six directors to seven directors and appointed Ms. Brown to fill the newly created vacant position on the Board.

Ms. Brown will receive compensation from the Company for service on the Board on the same terms as other non-employee members of the Board.

The Company issued a press release on June 13, 2012 announcing the appointment of Ms. Brown that provided relevant biographical information about Ms. Brown. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

- (a) The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. was held on June 8, 2012. Shareholders representing 39,547,006 shares, or 86.94%, of the common shares outstanding as of the April 12, 2012 record date were present in person or represented at the meeting by proxy.
- (b) The matters voted upon at the meeting, and the number of votes cast for, against or withheld, as well as the number of abstention and non-votes, as applicable, are set forth below:

**Proposal 1 - Election of Board of Directors;**

The six (6) nominees to serve as directors, which constituted the entire Board as of the meeting date, were all reelected to serve as directors by the following votes:

Nominee	For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
Edward (Ned) J. Hayes, Jr.	14,297,736	1,391,460	180,483	23,677,327
Anand Vadapalli	14,228,703	1,452,773	188,199	23,677,331
Peter D. Ley	14,261,010	1,428,515	180,152	23,677,329
John Niles Wanamaker	14,255,207	1,438,030	176,438	23,677,331
David Karp	14,265,346	1,418,696	185,635	23,677,329
Brian A. Ross	14,248,933	1,439,537	181,206	23,677,330

**Proposal 2 -2012 Employee Stock Purchase Plan;**

The Company proposal to approve the Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 2012 Employee Stock Purchase Plan was approved with the following vote:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
14,108,326	1,562,078	199,273	23,677,329

**Proposal 3 Advisory approval of the Company's executive compensation;**

The Company proposal requesting that shareholders approve executive compensation, on an advisory basis, was approved with the following vote:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
13,151,895	2,442,333	275,950	23,676,828

**Proposal 4 Ratification of the appointment of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm;**

The Company proposal requesting ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's registered independent public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2012 was approved with the following vote:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
37,924,358	1,274,425	348,223	0

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. Press Release date June 13, 2012.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc.

*June 13, 2012*

By: */s/ Leonard A. Steinberg*

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*Name: Leonard A. Steinberg*

*Title: Corporate Secretary*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. Press Release date June 13, 2012