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ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC

Form 8-K March 24, 2005

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): March 21, 2005

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware		52-2126573
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
600 Telephone Ave, Anchorage, Alaska		99503
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number,	including area code 9	07 - 297 - 3000
(Former name or former	address, if changed si	nce last report.)
Check the appropriate box below simultaneously satisfy the fili following provisions (see Gener	ng obligation of the re	gistrant under any of the
[] Written communications purs (17 CFR 230.425)	uant to Rule 425 under	the Securities Act
[] Soliciting material pursuan (17 CFR 240.14a-12)	t to Rule 14a-12 under	the Exchange Act
[] Pre-commencement communicat Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	ions pursuant to Rule 1	4d-2(b) under the Exchange
[] Pre-commencement communicat Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	ions pursuant to Rule 1	3e-4(c) under the Exchange

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

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On March 21, 2005, the Board of Directors of Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. ("ACS") declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.20 per share on the company's common stock. This is an increase over the prior quarterly cash dividend per share of \$0.185 paid on January 19, 2005, or an approximately 8 percent increase in the previous dividend rate.

The first quarter dividend is payable on April 19, 2005 to stockholders of record on the close of business on March 31, 2005. The company has approximately 40.6 million shares of common stock outstanding as of March 21, 2005.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. press release dated

March 21, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 24, 2005 Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc.

/s/ David Wilson

David Wilson,

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Accounting Officer and Principal Financial Officer)