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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 (Commission (IRS Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

600 Telephone Ave, Anchorage, Alaska 99503

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 907 - 297 - 3000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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 |
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| 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)