

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
September 30, 2011

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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):

September 27, 2011

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 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On September 27, 2011, the Board of Directors of Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. (the "Company") approved amendments to and a restatement of the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws (as amended, the "Bylaws"), which were effective immediately upon their adoption. The amendments remove references to Rule 14a-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, from certain provisions of Articles II and III of the Bylaws regarding advance notice of stockholder business and stockholder nominations for directors. The amendments were made as a result of the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals to vacate that rule and the announcement by the Securities and Exchange Commission of its decision not to appeal or further pursue it.

The preceding summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Bylaws, which are attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

3.1 Amended and Restated By-Laws, Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc., dated September 27, 2011.

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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.

*September 30, 2011*

By: *Leonard A. Steinberg*

*Name: Leonard A. Steinberg*

*Title: Corporate Secretary*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
3.1	Amended and Restated By-Laws, Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc., dated September 27, 2011