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

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**FORM 8-K**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 9, 2018 (January 8, 2018)**

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**ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**000-28167**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-2126573**  
(IRS 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**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report): Not Applicable**

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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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 8, 2018, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation, reduced the size of the Board from seven to six members to eliminate a vacancy created by a recent resignation from the Board.

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**SIGNATURE**

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.  
(Registrant)

Date: January 9, 2018

/s/ Leonard A. Steinberg  
Name: Leonard A. Steinberg  
Title: Corporate Secretary