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Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
L 3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS INC [LLL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/23/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, 600 THIRD AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10016

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/23/2012		M		667	A	\$ 49
					20,545	(1) (2)	D
Common Stock	05/23/2012		M		333	A	\$ 54.91
					20,878	(1) (2)	D
Common Stock	05/23/2012		M		2,000	A	\$ 59.73
					22,878	(1) (2)	D
Common Stock	05/23/2012		S		2,734	D	\$ 67.88
					20,144	(1) (2)	D
					5,017	(2) (3)	I

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Common  
Stock

By  
husband

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
8/20/2002 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49	05/23/2012		M	667	<u>(4)</u> 08/20/2012	Common Stock	667
8/20/2002 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.91	05/23/2012		M	333	<u>(4)</u> 08/20/2012	Common Stock	333
4/20/2004 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.73	05/23/2012		M	2,000	<u>(4)</u> 04/20/2014	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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NEW YORK, NY 10016

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## Signatures

/s/ Allen E. Danzig as  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/24/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Does not include shares issuable upon the exercise of options.
  - (2) Reflects additional shares acquired through the Company's Master Savings (401k) Plan.
  - (3) Does not include options to purchase shares of common stock.
  - (4) This option vests annually in equal one-third increments beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

### Remarks:

Vice President and President of Communication Systems Group

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