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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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LORAL SPACE & COMMUNICATIONS INC.

Form 3

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FORM 3

Number: **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... 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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement LORAL SPACE & COMMUNICATIONS INC. [LORL] MHRC II LLC (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 40 WEST 57TH (Check all applicable) STREET, 24TH FLOOR (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group _X__ 10% Owner Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10019 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 3. Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) $I \xrightarrow{(1)} (2) \xrightarrow{(3)}$ See Footnotes $(1) \xrightarrow{(2)} (3)$ Common Stock 3,378,693 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and 4. (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MHRC II LLC 40 WEST 57TH STREET 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	Â	ÂX	Â	Â

Signatures

MHRC II LLC By: /s/ Janet Yeung Name: Janet Yeung Title: Authorized	01/10/
Signatory	01/10/

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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This Form 3 is being filed to report that MHRC II LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("MHRC II"), became a beneficial owner of greater than 10% of the outstanding shares of common stock (the "Common Stock") of Loral Space and Communications Inc. (the "Issuer") solely as a result of a transfer of Mark H. Bachesky's membership interests in MHR Institutional Advisors II LLC a Delaware

 greater than 10% of the outstanding shares of common stock (the "common stock") of Loral space and communications life. (the "Issuer") solely as a result of a transfer of Mark H. Rachesky's membership interests in MHR Institutional Advisors II LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Institutional Advisors II") to MHRC II.

These shares of Common Stock consist of (i) 960,033 shares of Common Stock held for the account of MHR Institutional Partners II LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Institutional Partners II"), and (ii) 2,418,660 shares of Common Stock held for the account of MHR

(2) a Detawate Inflict participant ("Institutional Partners II), and (ii) 2,410,000 shares of Confinion Stock held for the account of MHR Institutional Partners IIA LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Institutional Partners IIA", and, together with Institutional Partners II, the "Funds"). (Continued in Footnote 3)

Institutional Advisors II is the general partner of each of the Funds. In such capacity, Institutional Advisors II may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock held for the accounts of each of the Funds. MHRC II LLC is the managing member of

(3) Institutional Advisors II. In such capacity, MHRC II LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock held for the accounts of each of the Funds.

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Date