

STRIANESE MICHAEL T  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STRIANESE MICHAEL T

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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, 600 THIRD AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/07/2013

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10016

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

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/07/2013		S	19,000	D	\$ 76.62	166,774 <sup>(4)</sup>	D
						<u>(1)</u>		
Common Stock	02/07/2013		S	1,000	D	\$ 77.15	165,774 <sup>(4)</sup>	D
						<u>(2)</u>		
Common Stock	02/07/2013		M	41,747	A	\$ 65.31	207,521 <sup>(4)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/07/2013		S	39,747	D	\$	167,774 <sup>(4)</sup>	D

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Stock					76.62		
					<u>(1)</u>		
					\$		
Common Stock	02/07/2013		S	2,000	D	77.16	165,774 <u>(4)</u> D
						<u>(3)</u>	

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 Acquired (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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
11/10/2004 Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 65.31	02/07/2013		M	41,747	<u>(5)</u> 11/10/2014	Common Stock 41,747

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STRIANESE MICHAEL T C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 600 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

## Signatures

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

02/11/2013

        \*\*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).
  - Represents weighted average sale price for price increments ranging from \$76.06 to \$77.06. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (1) Represents weighted average sale price for price increments ranging from \$77.07 to \$77.22. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (2) Represents weighted average sale price for price increments ranging from \$77.07 to \$77.24. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (3) Does not include shares issuable upon the exercise of options.
  - (4) This option vests annually in equal one-third increments beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.
  - (5)

### Remarks:

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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