LORAL SPACE & COMMUNICATIONS INC.

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

RACHESKY MARK H MD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

LORAL SPACE &

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/24/2011

COMMUNICATIONS INC. [LORL]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

40 WEST 57TH STREET, 24TH

FLOOR

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(State) (Zip) (City)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/24/2011		A	5,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topolonia o mari mino i tautoss	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RACHESKY MARK H MD 40 WEST 57TH STREET, 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	X	X					

Signatures

/s/ Hal Goldstein, Attorney in Fact 05/26/2011

**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).
- Each restricted stock unit has a value equal to one share of the Issuer's voting common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common (1) Stock"), and generally provides the recipient with the right to receive one share of Common Stock or cash equal to one share of Common Stock, at the option of the Issuer, on the settlement date.
 - The restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on May 24, 2012, provided the grantee remains a director through the applicable vesting date. Vested shares (or cash equal to the value of such shares, in the Issuer's discretion) will generally be
- (2) delivered to the grantee on the earliest of (a) the date of the grantee's death; (b) the date the grantee undergoes a Separation from Service with the Issuer (as defined in the applicable treasury regulations) and (c) the date of consummation of a Change of Control (as defined in the applicable treasury regulations).

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