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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 *
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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)
02/22/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SEE REMARKS

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 Price (D)		
Common Stock	02/22/2012		A		3,195 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 18,373 ⁽²⁾ D
Common Stock	02/22/2012		A		2,094 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ 0 20,467 ⁽²⁾ D
Common Stock	02/22/2012		F		659 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$ 0 19,808 ⁽²⁾ D
Common Stock	02/22/2012		A		639 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 4,956 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ I

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- (4) Represents the number of common shares surrendered to pay applicable tax withholding upon vesting of the performance units.
- (5) This option vests annually in equal one-third increments beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) Does not include options to purchase shares of common stock.

Remarks:

Vice President and President of Communication Systems Group

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