

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)

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/22/2012		A		39,401 (1) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2012		A		33,314 (3) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2012		F		13,928 (4) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S		10,000 (6) \$ 70.1272	D	



## Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Grant of restricted stock units which vest on the three-year anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Reflects additional shares acquired through the Company's Master Savings (401(k)) Plan.
- (3) Represents additional shares acquired through the vesting of performance units settled in common stock.
- (4) Represents the number of common shares surrendered to pay applicable tax withholding upon vesting of the performance units.
- (5) Does not include shares issuable upon the exercise of options.  
Represents weighted average sale price for price increments ranging from \$70.08 to \$70.17. 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.
- (6) Represents weighted average sale price for price increments ranging from \$70.00 to \$70.08. 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.
- (7) This option vests annually in equal one-third increments beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.
- (8)

### Remarks:

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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