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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement L 3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS INC [LLL] Opp Susan (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 600 THIRD AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) NEW YORK, Â NYÂ 10016 Form filed by More than One See General Remarks 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 (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 13,618 (1) (2) D Common Stock Common Stock 3,813 (1) (2) I By husband 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

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 6. Nature of Indirect (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:

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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
St	/20/2002 Employee ock Option (Right to ny)	(3)	08/20/2012	Common Stock	333	\$ 54.91	D	Â
St	/20/2002 Employee ock Option (Right to ny)	(3)	08/20/2012	Common Stock	667	\$ 49	D	Â
St	/20/2004 Employee ock Option (Right to uy)	(3)	04/20/2014	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 59.73	D	Â
St	/10/2005 Employee ock Option (Right to uy)	(3)	10/10/2015	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 78.6	D	Â
St	/02/2006 Employee ock Option (Right to 1y)	(3)	08/02/2016	Common Stock	625	\$ 72.2	D	Â
St	/01/2007 Employee ock Option (Right to 1y)	(3)	08/01/2017	Common Stock	4,992	\$ 99.58	D	Â
St	/29/2008 Employee ock Option (Right to uy)	(3)	07/29/2018	Common Stock	7,479	\$ 96.34	D	Â
St	/28/2009 Employee ock Option (Right to uy)	(3)	07/28/2019	Common Stock	14,905	\$ 73.61	D	Â
St	/23/2010 Employee ock Option (Right to 1y)	(3)	02/23/2020	Common Stock	14,069	\$ 90.18	D	Â
St	/24/2011 Employee ock Option (Right to 19)	(3)	02/24/2021	Common Stock	17,983	\$ 80.17	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Opp Susan 600 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016	Â	Â	See General Remarks	Â			

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Signatures

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

04/28/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Does not include options to purchase shares of common stock.
- (2) Reflects additional shares acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan, Master Savings 401(k) Plan, and grants of Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) These options vest in equal one-third increments beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

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Remarks:

Vice President and President, Communication Systems Group

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