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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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] A Mega John S (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 NEW YORK, NYÂ 10016 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One See General Remarks Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) $10,510 \frac{(1)}{(2)}$ D Â Common Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
07/21/2003 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	07/21/2013	Common Stock	3,333	\$ 49.1	D	Â
03/15/2005 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/15/2015	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 75.23	D	Â
10/10/2005 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	10/10/2015	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 78.6	D	Â
08/02/2006 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	08/02/2016	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 72.2	D	Â
08/01/2007 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	08/01/2017	Common Stock	6,656	\$ 99.58	D	Â
07/29/2008 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	07/29/2018	Common Stock	10,684	\$ 96.34	D	Â
07/28/2009 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	07/28/2019	Common Stock	14,228	\$ 73.61	D	Â
02/23/2010 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/23/2020	Common Stock	11,905	\$ 90.18	D	Â
02/24/2011 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/24/2021	Common Stock	14,772	\$ 80.17	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FG	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mega John S 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

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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) Reflects additional shares acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and Master Savings (401(k)) Plan and grants of Restricted Stock Units settled in Common Stock.
- (2) Does not include options to purchase shares of common stock.
- (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,

Microwave Group

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