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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kantor Steven Issuer Symbol L 3 COMMUNICATIONS (Check all applicable) HOLDINGS INC [LLL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS 05/02/2013 See Remarks CORPORATION, 600 THIRD **AVENUE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10016 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common \$ 05/02/2013 33,998 (2) (3) M 10,436 D 65.31 Stock \$ Common 23,562 (2) (3) 05/02/2013 S 10,436 D 82.25 D Stock

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
11/10/2004 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 65.31	05/02/2013		M		10,436	<u>(4)</u>	11/10/2014	Common Stock	10,436

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kantor Steven C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 600 THIRD AVENUE

See Remarks

Signatures

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

NEW YORK, NY 10016

05/03/2013

**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).
 - Represents weighted average sale price for price increments ranging from \$82.250 to \$82.255. The Reporting Person undertakes to
- (1) 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.
- (2) Does not include shares issuable upon the exercise of options.
- (3) Reflects additional shares acquired through the Company's Master Savings (401(k)) Plan.
- (4) This option vests annually in equal one-third increments beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

Reporting Owners 2

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Remarks:

Senior Vice President and President of Electronic Systems Group

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