

L 3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS INC  
 Form 4  
 February 17, 2016

**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Mega John S

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)  
 C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, 600 THIRD AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/16/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 See Remarks

(Street)  
 NEW YORK, NY 10016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2016                           |  | A                              | 2,088 <sup>(1)</sup>  | \$ 0  | (2) (3)  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2016                           |  | A                              | 925 <sup>(4)</sup>  | \$ 0  | (3)  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2016                           |  | F                              | 342 <sup>(5)</sup>  | \$ 116.2  | (3)  | D                                 |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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                              |
| 02/16/16<br>Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 116.2   | 02/16/2016                           |  | A                              | 18,315  | (6) 02/16/2026   | Common<br>Stock 18,315  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |             |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other       |
| Mega John S<br>C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION<br>600 THIRD AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10016 |               |           |         | See Remarks |

## Signatures

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

02/17/2016

\*\*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 the deemed acquisition of restricted stock units upon the satisfaction of relevant performance criteria. These restricted stock
- (1) units were granted on February 17, 2015 and vest on the three-year anniversary of the grant date, provided certain performance criteria have been met for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.
  - (2) Reflects additional shares acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and Master Savings (401(k)) Plan.
  - (3) Does not include shares issuable upon the exercise of options.
  - (4)

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Represents shares acquired through the vesting of performance units settled in common stock. The performance units were granted on February 20, 2013.

- (5) Represents the number of common shares surrendered to pay applicable tax withholding on the shares acquired through the vesting of the performance units.
- (6) This option vests annually in equal one-third increments beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

### **Remarks:**

Senior Vice President and President of Communication Systems Group

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