

Cody Richard A.
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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 *
Cody Richard A.

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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Sr VP of Washington Operations

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, 600 THIRD AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/20/2013

NEW YORK, NY 10016
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/20/2013		A	(1)	1,155 \$ 0	(2) (3)	D
Common Stock	02/20/2013		F	(4)	383 \$ 77	(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
02/20/13 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 77	02/20/2013		A	14,280	⁽⁵⁾ 02/20/2023	Common Stock 14,280

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cody Richard A.
C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
600 THIRD AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10016

Sr VP of Washington Operations

Signatures

/s/ Allen E. Danzig as Attorney-in-Fact 02/22/2013

**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).
- (1) Represents shares acquired through the vesting of performance units settled in common stock. The performance shares were granted on February 23, 2010.
- (2) Reflects additional shares acquired through the Company's Master Savings (401(k)) Plan.
- (3) Does not include shares issuable upon the exercise of options.
- (4) Represents the number of common shares surrendered to pay applicable tax withholding on the performance units.
- (5) This option vests annually in equal one-third increments beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

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