

Cody Richard A.
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FORM 4

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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)
04/29/2013

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)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/29/2013		M	4,621 A \$ 67.49	11,721 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2013		S	4,621 D \$ 80.93 (1)	7,100 (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	5. Number of Derivative Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
02/22/2012 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 67.49	04/29/2013		M	4,621	<u>(4)</u> 02/22/2022	Common Stock	4,621

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 04/30/2013

**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 \$80.91 to \$80.99. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide,
 - (1) 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.

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