

Dambrosio Ralph  
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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 \*  
Dambrosio Ralph

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/01/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP and Chief Financial Officer

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

(Street)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10016

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/01/2008		M		1,667	A	\$ 45.11
					9,139	(1) (2)	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008		M		13,333	A	\$ 49.1
					22,472	(1) (2)	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008		M		6,667	A	\$ 53.745
					29,139	(1) (2)	D
Common Stock	05/01/2008		M		3,333	A	\$ 62.91
					32,472	(1) (2)	D
	05/01/2008		S		1,500	D	\$ 111.95
					30,972	(1) (2)	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	05/01/2008		S	2,260	D	\$ 111.99	28,712	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> D
Common Stock	05/01/2008		S	5,900	D	\$ 112.03	22,812	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> D
Common Stock	05/01/2008		S	2,500	D	\$ 112.1	20,312	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> D
Common Stock	05/01/2008		S	2,500	D	\$ 112.09	17,812	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> D
Common Stock	05/01/2008		S	1,240	D	\$ 112.19	16,572	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> D
Common Stock	05/01/2008		S	3,549	D	\$ 112.24	13,023	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> D
Common Stock	05/01/2008		S	2,451	D	\$ 112.25	10,572	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> D
Common Stock	05/01/2008		S	3,100	D	\$ 112.342	7,472	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
07/21/03 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.11	05/01/2008		M	1,667	<u>(3)</u>	07/21/2013	Common Stock	1,667
	\$ 49.1	05/01/2008		M	13,333	<u>(3)</u>	07/21/2013		13,333

07/21/03 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)								Common Stock	
03/25/02 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.745	05/01/2008	M	6,667	(3)	03/25/2012	Common Stock	6,667	
03/25/02 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 62.91	05/01/2008	M	3,333	(3)	03/25/2012	Common Stock	3,333	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dambrosio Ralph C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 600 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016			VP and Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

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

05/05/2008

\*\*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) Does not include shares issuable upon the exercise of options.
- (2) Reflects additional shares acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and Master Savings (401(k)) Plan and grants of Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) This option vests annually in one-third increments beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

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