

L 3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**STRIANESE MICHAEL T**

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)  
**05/14/2014**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/14/2014                           |  | M                              | V   | 60,000  | A  | \$ 70.53                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 210,613 <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub>      |
| Common Stock                    | 05/14/2014                           |  | S                              | V   | 60,000  | D  | \$ 120.7 <sup>(3)</sup>                    |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 150,613 <sup>(2)</sup> <sub>(3)</sub>      |

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) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 7/28/2009<br>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 70.53   | 05/14/2014                           |  | M                              | 60,000  | <u>(4)</u> 07/28/2019                                    | Common Stock 60,000   |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

05/15/2014

\*\*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) Reflects additional shares acquired through the Company's Master Savings (401(k)) Plan.
  - (2) Does not include shares issuable upon the exercise of options.  
Represents weighted average sale price for price increments ranging from \$120.15 to \$120.88. The Reporting Person undertakes to
  - (3) 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.
  - (4) This option vests annually in equal one-third increments beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

**Remarks:**

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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