

LORAL SPACE & COMMUNICATIONS INC.

Form SC 13D/A

August 31, 2007

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 6)***

Loral Space & Communications Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

543881106

(CUSIP Number)

Doron Lipshitz, Esq.

O Melveny & Myers LLP

7 Times Square

New York, New York 10036

(212) 326-2000

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 29, 2007

(Date of Event which Requires Filing
of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box o.

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

MHR CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER ACCOUNT LP

1

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

4

WC

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6

Anguilla, British West Indies

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 2,212,963

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8**

0

EACH REPORTING PERSON **9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:
2,212,963

WITH **10** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:
0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:
2,212,963

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):
o

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):
10.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):
PN

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

MHR ADVISORS LLC

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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AF

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 2,487,498

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8**

0

EACH REPORTING PERSON **9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:
2,487,498

WITH **10** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:
0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:
2,487,498

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):
o

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):
11.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):
OO

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MHR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS LP

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 2,120,249

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8**

0

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|-----------------------------|-----------|--|
| EACH REPORTING PERSON | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 2,120,249 |
| WITH | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 0 |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

2,120,249

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):

10.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

PN

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MHR INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORS LLC

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CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 2,630,350

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8**

0

EACH REPORTING PERSON **9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:
2,630,350

WITH **10** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:
0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:
2,630,350

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):
o

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):
13.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):
OO

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MHR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS II LP

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SEC USE ONLY:

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

4

WC

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 1,539,796

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8**

0

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|-----------------------------|-----------|--|
| EACH REPORTING PERSON | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 1,539,796 |
| WITH | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 0 |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

1,539,796

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):

7.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

PN

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

MHR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS IIA LP

1

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

4

WC

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 3,879,263

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8**

0

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|-----------------------------|-----------|--|
| EACH REPORTING PERSON | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 3,879,263 |
| WITH | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 0 |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

3,879,263

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):

17.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

PN

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MHR INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORS II LLC

1

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CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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SEC USE ONLY:

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

4

AF

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 5,419,059

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8**

0

EACH REPORTING PERSON **9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:
5,419,059

WITH **10** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:
0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:
5,419,059

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):
o

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):
24.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):
OO

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

MHR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS III LP

1

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

4

WC

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 6,877,500

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8**

0

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|-----------------------------|-----------|--|
| EACH REPORTING PERSON | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 6,877,500 |
| WITH | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 0 |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

6,877,500

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):

25.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

PN

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

MHR INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORS III LLC

1

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(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

4

AF

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 6,877,500

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER:
BENEFICIALLY **8**
OWNED BY 0

EACH REPORTING PERSON **9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:
6,877,500

WITH **10** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:
0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:
6,877,500

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):
o

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):
25.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):
OO

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

MHR FUND MANAGEMENT LLC

1

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(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

4

AF

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 17,414,407

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER:
BENEFICIALLY **8**
OWNED BY 0

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|-----------------------------|-----------|---|
| EACH REPORTING PERSON | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 17,414,407 |
| WITH | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 0 |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

17,414,407

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):

57.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

OO

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

MARK H. RACHESKY, M.D.

1

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SEC USE ONLY:

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

4

AF

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6

United States of America

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 17,424,407

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8**

0

EACH REPORTING PERSON **9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:
17,424,407

WITH **10** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:
0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:
17,424,407

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):
o

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):
57.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):
IN; HC

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This Statement on Schedule 13D (this Statement) further amends and supplements, as Amendment No. 6, the Schedule 13D filed on November 30, 2005 (the Original 13D), which was amended on October 19, 2006 by Amendment No. 1 to the Original 13D (Amendment No. 1), on October 30, 2006 by Amendment No. 2 to the Original 13D (Amendment No. 2), on February 28, 2007 by Amendment No. 3 to the Original 13D (Amendment No. 3), on March 21, 2007 by Amendment No. 4 to the Original 13D (Amendment No. 4) and on August 9, 2007 by Amendment No. 5 to the Original 13D (Amendment No. 5 and, together with the Original 13D, Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3 and Amendment No. 4, the Schedule 13D), and relates to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock), of Loral Space & Communications Inc. (the Issuer). Capitalized terms used in this Statement but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings given to such terms in Amendment No. 5.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On August 29, 2007, Master Account, Capital Partners (100), Institutional Partners II, Institutional Partners IIA and Institutional Partners III (collectively, the Preferred Stockholders) and the Issuer, entered into a letter agreement (the Letter Agreement) that provides for, among other things, certain agreements relating to: (i) the acquisition of Telesat Canada (the Telesat Acquisition) by a wholly owned subsidiary of 4363205 Canada Inc. (Holdco), a Canadian corporation that is owned by the Issuer and Public Sector Pension Investment Board, as disclosed in the Issuer s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on December 21, 2006; (ii) the pending transfer and sale by Loral Skynet Corporation (Skynet), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer, of substantially all of Skynet s assets to Holdco in connection with the Telesat Acquisition (the Skynet Asset Transfer), as disclosed in the Issuer s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on August 9, 2007; (iii) the redemption of Skynet s outstanding Series A 12% Non-Convertible Preferred Stock (the Skynet Preferred) in connection with the Skynet Asset Transfer; (iv) the redemption of Skynet s outstanding 14% Senior Secured Cash/PIK Notes (the Skynet Notes), which Skynet Notes have been called for redemption on September 5, 2007; and (v) the guaranty by the Issuer of Skynet s obligations in connection with a loan to be incurred by Skynet to finance its redemption of the Skynet Notes, including a pledge by the Issuer of certain of its cash as collateral for such guaranty.

In connection with the foregoing, the Letter Agreement further provides for the Preferred Stockholders consent, following the redemption of the Skynet Preferred and the consummation of the Skynet Asset Transfer, to authorize the Issuer to file amendments to the Series A Preferred Certificate of Designation and Series B Preferred Certificate of Designation, in the forms attached as exhibits to the Letter Agreement.

The description of the Letter Agreement contained herein is not a complete description and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Letter Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 to this Statement and is incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

The information set forth in Item 4 above is incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|---|
| 1 | Letter Agreement, dated August 29, 2007, by and among the Issuer and Master Account, Capital Partners (100), Institutional Partners II, Institutional Partners IIA and Institutional Partners III (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.1 to the Issuer's Form 8-K filed on August 31, 2007) |

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: August 31, 2007

MHR CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER
ACCOUNT LP

By: MHR Advisors LLC,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein

Name: Hal Goldstein
Title: Vice President

MHR ADVISORS LLC

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein

Name: Hal Goldstein
Title: Vice President

MHR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS LP

By: MHR Institutional Advisors LLC,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein

Name: Hal Goldstein
Title: Vice President

MHR INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORS LLC

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein

Name: Hal Goldstein
Title: Vice President

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MHR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS II LP

By: MHR Institutional Advisors II LLC,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein

Name: Hal Goldstein
Title: Vice President

MHR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS IIA LP

By: MHR Institutional Advisors II LLC,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein

Name: Hal Goldstein
Title: Vice President

MHR INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORS II LLC

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein

Name: Hal Goldstein
Title: Vice President

MHR INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS III LP

By: MHR Institutional Advisors III LLC,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein

Name: Hal Goldstein
Title: Vice President

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MHR INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORS III LLC

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein

Name: Hal Goldstein

Title: Vice President

MHR FUND MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein

Name: Hal Goldstein

Title: Vice President

MARK H. RACHESKY, M.D.

By: /s/ Hal Goldstein, Attorney in Fact