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SCHEDULE 13G

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Loral Space & Communications Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)
543881106
(CUSIP Number)
August 30, 2006
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1

Highland Crusader Offshore Partners, L.P., a Bermuda partnership

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

98-0346514

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

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4

Bermuda

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5

NUMBER OF 0

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

981,879

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 7

0

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 8

981,879

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

981,879

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

4.9%(1)

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

PN

(1) Based on
20,000,000
shares of
Common Stock
outstanding
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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1

Highland Multi-Strategy Onshore Master SubFund, L.L.C.

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

20-5237162

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

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5

NUMBER OF 0

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

100,000

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 7

0

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 8

100,000

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

100,000

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

0.5%(1)

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

OO

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1 Highland Multi-Strategy Master Fund, L.P., a Bermuda limited partnership

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

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4
Bermuda

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5
NUMBER OF 0

SHARED VOTING POWER:

6
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 100,000

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

7
EACH REPORTING PERSON 0

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

8
WITH: 100,000

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

100,000

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

0.5%(1)

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

PN

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1

Highland Capital Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership

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

75-2716725

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

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5

NUMBER OF 0

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

1,081,879

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 7

0

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 8

1,081,879

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

1,081,879

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

5.4%(1)

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

PN, IA

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

Strand Advisors, Inc., a Delaware corporation

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

95-4440863

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

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY:

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER:

NUMBER OF 0

6 SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 1,081,879

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 1,081,879

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

1,081,879

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

5.4%(1)

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

CO

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1

James Dondero

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

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4

United States of America

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5

NUMBER OF 0

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

1,081,879

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 7

0

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 8

1,081,879

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

1,081,879

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

5.4%(1)

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

IN

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Loral Space & Communications Inc.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

600 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10016

Item 2(a) Names of Persons Filing:

Highland Capital Management, L.P.
Strand Advisors, Inc.
James Dondero
Highland Crusader Offshore Partners, L.P.
Highland Multi-Strategy Onshore Master SubFund, L.L.C.
Highland Multi-Strategy Master Fund, L.P.

Item 2(b) Addresses of Principal Business Offices:

Highland Capital Management, L.P.
Two Galleria Tower
13455 Noel Road, Suite 800
Dallas, Texas 75240

Strand Advisors, Inc.
Two Galleria Tower
13455 Noel Road, Suite 800
Dallas, Texas 75240

James Dondero
Two Galleria Tower
13455 Noel Road, Suite 1300
Dallas, Texas 75240

Highland Crusader Offshore Partners, L.P.
Two Galleria Tower
13455 Noel Road, Suite 800
Dallas, Texas 75240

Highland Multi-Strategy Onshore Master SubFund, L.L.C.
Two Galleria Tower
13455 Noel Road, Suite 800
Dallas, Texas 75240

Highland Multi-Strategy Master Fund, L.P.
Two Galleria Tower
13455 Noel Road, Suite 800
Dallas, Texas 75240

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

Highland Capital Management, L.P. Delaware
Strand Advisors, Inc. Delaware
James Dondero United States of America
Highland Crusader Offshore Partners, L.P. Bermuda
Highland Multi-Strategy Onshore Master SubFund, L.L.C. Delaware
Highland Multi-Strategy Master Fund, L.P. Bermuda

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

543881106

Item 3 Status of Persons Filing:

Not applicable.

Item 4

Ownership:

- (a) As of August 30, 2006, Highland Crusader Offshore Partners, L.P. (Crusader), was the record and beneficial owner of 981,879 shares (the Shares) of Common Stock of Loral Space & Communications Inc. As of August 30, 2006, Highland Multi-Strategy Onshore Master SubFund, L.L.C. (Multi-Strategy SubFund) was the record and beneficial owner of 100,000 Shares. Highland Multi-Strategy Master Fund, L.P., a Bermuda limited partnership (Master Fund) is the managing member of Multi-Strategy SubFund.

Highland Capital Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (Highland Capital), is the investment adviser to Crusader and Master Fund. Highland Capital has the power to control and vote the Shares held by such entities. Strand Advisors, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Strand), is the general partner of Highland Capital. James Dondero is the President of Strand. Highland Capital, Strand and James Dondero expressly disclaim any beneficial ownership of the Shares held by Crusader and Multi-Strategy SubFund, except to the extent that each has a pecuniary interest in Crusader and Multi-Strategy SubFund.

- (b) Percent of Class:

See Item 11 of each cover page for the respective reporting persons.

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 5 of each cover page for the respective reporting persons.

- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 6 of each cover page for the respective reporting persons.

- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Item 7 of each cover page for the respective reporting persons.

- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Item 8 of each cover page for the respective reporting persons.

Item 5

Ownership of 5% or Less of a Class:

Not applicable.

Item 6

Ownership of More than 5% on Behalf of Another Person:

Not applicable.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person:

Not applicable.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

See Exhibit A.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable.

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: September 7, 2006

**Highland Crusader Offshore
Partners, L.P.**

By: Highland Crusader Fund GP,
L.P., its general partner

By: Highland Crusader Fund GP,
LLC, its general partner

By: Highland Capital
Management, L.P., its sole
member

By: Strand Advisors, Inc., its
general partner

By: /s/ James Dondero

Name: James Dondero

Title: President

**Highland Multi-Strategy
Onshore Master SubFund,
L.L.C.**

By: Highland Multi-Strategy
Master Fund, L.P., its
managing member

By: Highland Multi-Strategy Fund
GP, L.P., its general partner

By: Highland Multi-Strategy Fund
GP, L.L.C., its general partner

By: Highland Capital
Management, L.P., its sole
member

By: Strand Advisors, Inc., its
general partner

By: /s/ James Dondero

Name: James Dondero

Title: President

**Highland Multi-Strategy Master
Fund, L.P.**

By: Highland Multi-Strategy Fund
GP, L.P., its general partner

By: Highland Multi-Strategy Fund
GP, L.L.C., its general partner

By: Highland Capital
Management, L.P., its sole
member

By: Strand Advisors, Inc., its
general partner

By: /s/ James Dondero

Name: James Dondero
Title: President

**Highland Capital Management,
L.P.**

By: Strand Advisors, Inc., its
general partner

By: /s/ James Dondero

Name: James Dondero
Title: President

Strand Advisors, Inc.

By: /s/ James Dondero

Name: James Dondero
Title: President

James Dondero

/s/ James Dondero

EXHIBITS

Exhibit A Identity of Group Members Pursuant to Item 8.

Exhibit B Joint Filing Agreement, dated September 7, 2006.