L 3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Post Steven M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

L 3 COMMUNICATIONS **HOLDINGS INC [LLL]**

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/16/2016

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

See Remarks

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Zip)

(Middle)

NEW YORK, NY 10016

(City)

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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/16/2016		A	2,088 (1)	A	\$0	22,933 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		A	1,282 (4)	A	\$0	24,215 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		F	529 (5)	D	\$ 116.2	23,686 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
02/16/16 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 116.2	02/16/2016		A	13,736	<u>(6)</u>	02/16/2026	Common Stock	13,736	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Post Steven M C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 600 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016

See Remarks

Signatures

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

02/17/2016

**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 the deemed acquisition of restricted stock units upon the satisfaction of relevant performance criteria. These restricted stock (1) units were granted on February 17, 2015 and vest on the three-year anniversary of the grant date, provided certain performance criteria have been met for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.
- (2) Reflects additional shares acquired through the Company's Master Savings (401(k)) Plan.
- (3) Does not include shares issuable upon the exercise of options.

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Represents shares acquired through the vesting of performance units settled in common stock. The performance units were granted on February 20, 2013.

- (5) Represents the number of common shares surrendered to pay applicable tax withholding on the shares acquired through the vesting of the performance units.
- (6) This option vests annually in equal one-third increments beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

Remarks:

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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