

Rose Leslie  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Rose Leslie		(Month/Day/Year)	L 3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS INC [LLL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		07/31/2012		
600 THIRD AVENUE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10016			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
			See Remarks	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	14,132 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
10/10/2005 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	10/10/2015	Common Stock	11,480	\$ 75.32	D	Â
08/02/2006 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	08/02/2016	Common Stock	7,653	\$ 69.18	D	Â
08/01/2007 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	08/01/2017	Common Stock	6,262	\$ 95.42	D	Â
07/29/2008 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	07/29/2018	Common Stock	8,614	\$ 92.31	D	Â
07/28/2009 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	07/28/2019	Common Stock	4,992	\$ 70.53	D	Â
02/23/2010 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/23/2020	Common Stock	3,686	\$ 86.41	D	Â
02/24/2011 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/24/2021	Common Stock	5,506	\$ 76.82	D	Â
02/22/2012 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/22/2022	Common Stock	6,812	\$ 67.49	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rose Leslie 600 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016	Â	Â	Â See Remarks	Â

## Signatures

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

08/01/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes shares acquired through the Company's Master Savings (401k) Plan and grants of Restricted Stock Units settled in Common Stock.

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(2) These options vest in equal one-third increments beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

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**Remarks:**

ViceÂ PresidentÂ andÂ PresidentÂ ofÂ NationalÂ SecurityÂ SolutionsÂ Group

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