

L 3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WASHKOWITZ ALAN H

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/08/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10016

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|--------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |        |
| Common Stock                    | 08/08/2008                           |  | S                              | 1,900   | D   | \$ 100.6449  | 94,588 <sup>(2)</sup><br><u>(1)</u>                   | D |        |
| Common Stock                    | 08/08/2008                           |  | S                              | 5,100   | D   | \$ 101.4095  | 89,488 <sup>(2)</sup><br><u>(3)</u>                   | D |        |
| Common Stock                    | 08/08/2008                           |  | S                              | 500   | D   | \$ 99.62   | 88,988 <sup>(2)</sup><br><u>(4)</u>                   | D |        |
| Common                          |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 96,324 <sup>(2)</sup>                                 | I | Shares |

Stock

held in  
Trust <sup>(5)</sup>

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WASHKOWITZ ALAN H  
C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
600 THIRD AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10016

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## Signatures

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

08/12/2008

\*\*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) Represents weighted average selling price of 18 transactions executed on the same date within a range of \$100.05 and \$101.04.
- (2) Does not include shares issuable upon the exercise of options.
- (3) Represents weighted average selling price of 31 transactions executed on the same date within a range of \$101.07 and \$101.92.

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- (4) Represents weighted average selling price of 5 transactions executed on the same date within a range of \$99.43 and \$99.86.
- (5) Shares held in trust for the benefit of Mr. Washkowitz's children, for which Mr. Washkowitz and his wife are co-trustees and as to which Mr. Washkowitz disclaims beneficial ownership.

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