

Dambrosio Ralph  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Dambrosio Ralph

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)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP of Fin. and Prin. Acct. Off

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, 600 THIRD AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/19/2006

(Street)  
 NEW YORK, NY 10016

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)**

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
3/25/02 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.75	12/19/2006		D	3,333	<sup>(1)</sup> 03/25/2012	Common Stock	3,333	
3/25/02 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 62.91	12/19/2006		A	3,333	<sup>(1)</sup> 03/25/2012	Common Stock	3,333	
7/21/03 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.11	12/19/2006		D	13,333	<sup>(3)</sup> 07/21/2013	Common Stock	13,333	
7/21/03 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.1	12/19/2006		A	13,333	<sup>(3)</sup> 07/21/2013	Common Stock	13,333	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dambrosio Ralph C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 600 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016			VP of Fin. and Prin. Acct. Off	

## Signatures

/s/ Allen E. Danzig 12/19/2006

\_\_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) Options vest over a 3-year period in increments of 3,333 shares of common stock per year beginning on the one year anniversary of March 25, 2002.

(2) In connection with a tender offer by L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc. filed with the SEC on November 20, 2006 and ended on December 19, 2006, the reporting person agreed to the amendment of a portion of an option that was granted to him on March 25, 2002 to increase the exercise price per share from \$53.75 to \$62.91. The reporting person will receive \$30,546.95 promptly following January 1, 2007 as consideration for the amendment of the option.

(3) Options vest over a 3-year period in increments of 6,667 shares of common stock per year beginning on the one year anniversary of July 21, 2003.

(4) In connection with a tender offer by L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc. filed with the SEC on November 20, 2006 and ended on December 19, 2006, the reporting person agreed to the amendment of a portion of an option that was granted to him on July 21, 2003 to increase the exercise price per share from \$45.11 to \$49.10. The reporting person will receive \$53,198.67 promptly following January 1, 2007 as consideration for the amendment of the option.

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