

Kantor Steven
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**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 *
 Kantor Steven

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)
 02/20/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 See Remarks

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/20/2013		A		2,181 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0 26,287 ^{(2) (3)}	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2013		F		1,125 ⁽⁴⁾ D \$ 77 25,162 ^{(2) (3)}	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2013		A		862 ⁽⁵⁾ A \$ 0 26,024 ^{(2) (3)}	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2013		F		445 ⁽⁴⁾ D \$ 77 25,579 ^{(2) (3)}	D	

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
02/20/13 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 77	02/20/2013		A	34,768	<u>(6)</u> 02/20/2023	Common Stock	34,768

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kantor Steven C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 600 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016				See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Allen E. Danzig as Attorney-in-Fact 02/22/2013

**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 shares acquired through the vesting of performance units settled in common stock. The performance shares were granted on February 23, 2010.
- (2) Reflects additional shares acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and Master Savings (401(k)) Plan.
- (3) Does not include shares issuable upon the exercise of options.

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- (4) Represents the number of common shares surrendered to pay applicable tax withholding on the performance units.
- (5) Represents shares acquired through the vesting of performance units settled in common stock. The performance shares were granted on April 27, 2010.
- (6) This option vests annually in equal one-third increments beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

Remarks:

Senior Vice President and President of Electronic Systems Group

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