

L 3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS INC

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *

Â Adams Jimmie V

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/15/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

L 3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS INC [LLL]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Senior VP - Washington OPS

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting PersonC/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION,Â 600 THIRD
AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10016

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. 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

6,186 ⁽¹⁾

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

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currently valid OMB control number.****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
Derivative5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
11/15/2001 Stock Option	Â (2)	11/15/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 39.695	D	Â
3/4/2003 Stock Option	Â (2)	03/04/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 35.6	D	Â
11/10/2004 Stock Option	Â (3)	11/10/2014	Common Stock	13,333	\$ 68.16	D	Â
8/2/2006 Stock Option	Â (4)	08/02/2016	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 72.2	D	Â
8/2/2006 Restricted Stock Units	Â (5)	Â (6)	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Adams Jimmie V C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 600 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016	Â	Â	Â Senior VP - Washington OPS	Â

Signatures

/s/ Christopher C.
Cambria

08/16/2006

**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) Does not include options to purchase 20,000 shares of common stock, which options are exercisable within 60 days of August 15, 2006.
- (2) The remaining portion of this option vested on the three-year anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The remaining portion of this option vests in equal annual increments on November 10, 2006 and 2007.
- (4) This option vests in annual one-third increments over the three-year period following the date of issuance.
- (5) These units vest on the three-year anniversary of the grant date. Each unit represents the contingent right to receive, upon vesting, one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (6) Not applicable.

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