STRIANESE MICHAEL T

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STRIANESE MICHAEL T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

L 3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS INC [LLL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

CEO, President & CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2006

3.

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

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
3/04/03 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.6	12/19/2006		D		50,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/04/2013	Common Stock	50,0
3/04/03 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.95	12/19/2006		A	50,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/04/2013	Common Stock	50,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STRIANESE MICHAEL T						
C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 600 THIRD AVENUE	X		CEO, President & CFO			

Signatures

NEW YORK, NY 10016

/s/ Allen E.
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**Signature of Date

**Signature of E Reporting Person

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 25,000 shares of common stock per year beginning on the one year anniversary of March 4, 2003.
- 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 4, 2003 to increase the exercise price per share from \$35.60 to \$35.95. The reporting person will receive \$17,500.00 promptly following January 1, 2007 as consideration for the amendment of the option.

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