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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIMON ARTHUR L

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) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2013

(Middle)

(Zip)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

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

(Street)

(State)

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

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10016

(City)

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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------|------------------|--------------|--|---|---|
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2013 | | M | 2,609 | A | \$ 58.3 | 13,994 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2013 | | S | 2,609 | D | \$ 85.275 | 11,385 (2) | D | |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number ction Derivative Securities 8) 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) | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|------------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D |)) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| 04/27/2004 Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 58.3 | 05/16/2013 | | M | 2,6 | 509 | (3) | 04/27/2014 | Common Stock | 2,609 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMON ARTHUR L C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 600 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016

Signatures

/s/ Allen E. Danzig as Attorney-in-Fact 05/17/2013

**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).
- Represents weighted average sale price for price increments ranging from \$85.23 to \$85.275. The Reporting Person undertakes to (1) provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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- (2) Does not include shares issuable upon the exercise of options.
- (3) This option vests annually in equal one-third increments beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

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