

STRIANESE MICHAEL T  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
STRIANESE MICHAEL T

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)  
Chairman, President and CEO

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/20/2013

(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  
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(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)
Common Stock	02/20/2013		A	(A) or (D) Amount: 23,752 (1)	\$ 0 189,623 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2013		F	(A) or (D) Amount: 12,249 (4)	\$ 77 177,374 (2) (3)	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. 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
02/24/11 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 76.82	02/20/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>		A	248,015	<sup>(7)</sup> 02/24/2021	Common Stock 248,015
02/22/12 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 67.49	02/20/2013 <sup>(6)</sup>		A	256,528	<sup>(7)</sup> 02/22/2022	Common Stock 256,528

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STRIANESE MICHAEL T C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION 600 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

## 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 Master Savings (401(k)) Plan.
- (3) Does not include shares issuable upon the exercise of options.
- (4) Represents the number of common shares surrendered to pay applicable tax withholding upon vesting of the performance units.

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- (5) Represents the deemed acquisition of options upon the satisfaction of the relevant performance criteria. These options were granted on February 24, 2011, and were previously reported on a Form 4 prior to the amendment of the option terms to add performance criteria.
- (6) Represents the deemed acquisition of options upon the satisfaction of the relevant performance criteria. These options were granted on February 22, 2012.
- (7) This option vests annually in equal one-third increments beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date, provided certain performance criteria has been met for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012.

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