

SIMON ARTHUR L  
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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 \*  
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) (Middle)  
C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, 600 THIRD AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/26/2010

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

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10016

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/26/2010		M		4,000	A	\$ 35
Common Stock	04/26/2010		S		4,000	D	\$ 96.4542
							11,501 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>
							7,501 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
07/10/01 Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35	04/26/2010		M	4,000	(4) 07/10/2011	Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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## Signatures

/s/ Allen E. Danzig as  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/28/2010

\*\*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) Does not include shares issuable upon the exercise of options.

(2) Reflects additional shares acquired through the Company's 2008 Directors Stock Incentive Plan Restricted Stock Unit Agreement.

(3) Represents weighted average selling price of 5 transactions executed on the same date within a range of \$96.44 and \$96.49.

(4) This option vests annually in equal one-third increments beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

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