

Brunson Curtis
Form 4
February 15, 2013

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Brunson Curtis

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2013

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

See Remarks

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

(Street)

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
Person

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 (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)
Common Stock	02/14/2013		M	6,958 A	\$ 43.23 67,796 (3) (4)	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2013		S	6,958 D	\$ 77.87 (1) 60,838 (3) (4)	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2013		M	13,915 A	\$ 47.05 74,753 (3) (4)	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2013		S	13,915 D	\$ 77.76 60,838 (3) (4)	D	

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
7/21/2003 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.23	02/14/2013		M	6,958	<u>(5)</u> 07/21/2013	Common Stock	6,958
7/21/2003 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.05	02/14/2013		M	13,915	<u>(5)</u> 07/21/2013	Common Stock	13,915

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

See Remarks

Signatures

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

02/15/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents weighted average sale price for price increments ranging from \$77.82 to \$77.98. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide,
(1) 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.

Represents weighted average sale price for price increments ranging from \$77.62 to \$77.98. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide,
(2) 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.

(3) Does not include shares issuable upon the exercise of options.

(4) Reflects additional shares acquired through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan and Master Savings (401(k)) Plan.

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

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