

L 3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

March 17, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LANZA FRANK C

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)  
03/15/2006

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below) Chairman and CEO

(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  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/14/2006                              |   | G                                    | 35,800 D  | \$ 0   | 3,215,542 <sup>(1)</sup> D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/15/2006                              |   | M <sup>(2)</sup>                     | 110,000 A   | \$ 3.235   | 3,325,542 <sup>(3)</sup> D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/15/2006                              |   | S <sup>(2)</sup>                     | 110,000 D   | \$<br>85.3247 <sup>(4)</sup>   | 3,215,542 <sup>(3)</sup> 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable<br>Expiration<br>Date                      | Title<br>Amount of<br>Number of<br>Shares                           |
| 4/30/97<br>Stock<br>Option                          | \$ 3.235   | 03/15/2006                              |   | M <sup>(2)</sup>                     | 110,000   | <sup>(5)</sup> 04/30/2007                                      | Common<br>Stock 110,000   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| LANZA FRANK C<br>C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION<br>600 THIRD AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10016 | X             |           | Chairman and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher C.  
Cambria 03/15/2006

\_\_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 options held as of March 14, 2006 1,868,572 shares of common stock, which options are exercisable within 60 days of March 14, 2006.
- (2) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected on behalf of the Reporting Person pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan as previously announced in a press release issued by the Issuer on February 3, 2006.
- (3) Does not include options held as of March 15, 2006 to purchase 1,758,572 shares of common stock, which options are exercisable within 60 days of March 15, 2006.
- (4) Represents weighted average selling price of 61 transactions executed on the same date.
- (5) On April 30, 1997, Mr. Lanza was granted options to purchase 2,285,714 shares of common stock, which options vested over a 3-year period from the date of issuance in increments of 761,905 shares of common stock per year.

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