MASTOLONI RICHARD

Form 4

December 13, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

12/12/2011

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Perso MASTOLONI RICHARD | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LORAL SPACE & COMMUNICATIONS INC. [LORL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle 600 THIRD AVENUE | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2011 | Director 10% Owner Selfctor (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP and Treasurer | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10016 | 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 | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| (Instr. 3) any (Mo | Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired cution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) or (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common 12/12/2011 Stock | M 93 A \$ 0 (1) | 12,368 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisals Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restrictd Stock Units | \$ 0 (1) | 12/12/2011 | | M | 93 | 12/12/2011 <u>(3)</u> | 06/30/2016 | Common Stock | 93 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | Relationships | |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|---------------|--|
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MASTOLONI RICHARD 600 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016

Sr. VP and Treasurer

Signatures

Avi Katz,

Attorney-in-Fact 12/13/2011

**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) The reporting person was granted Restricted Stock Units for no consideration.
- (2) The fair market value was determined using the average of the high and low price of the Common Stock on December 12, 2011, the date of vesting.

Vesting of the RSUs requires the satisfaction of two conditions: a time-based vesting condition and a stock price vesting condition. No vesting will occur unless both vesting conditions are satisfied. The time-based vesting condition has the following vesting schedule: 25% vest immediately upon grant and 6-1/4% vest over each of the next twelve quarters on the second Monday of each September, December,

March and June, through June 11, 2012, provided the recipient remains employed on each vesting date. The stock price vesting condition will be satisfied only when the average closing price of the Common Stock over a period of 20 consecutive trading days is at or above \$45 during the period commencing on the grant date and ending on June 30, 2016. The time-based vesting condition is subject to full or partial acceleration upon death, disability or termination of employment without cause, and upon a change of control of Loral. The RSUs expire on June 30, 2016.

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