

LORAL SPACE & COMMUNICATIONS INC.

Form 4

March 13, 2012

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 *
KATZ AVI

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10016

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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

03/12/2012

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

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

SVP, Gen Counsel and Secty

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	03/12/2012		M	93	A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	93	D
Common Stock	03/12/2012		D	93	D \$ 75.645 ⁽²⁾	0	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 or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	03/12/2012		M	93	03/12/2012 ⁽³⁾ 06/30/2016 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock 93

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
KATZ AVI 600 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016	SVP, Gen Counsel and Secty

Signatures

Avi Katz 03/13/2012

**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 March 12, 2012, 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 Lorai. The RSUs expire on June 30, 2016.

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