

Vuono Carl E  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Vuono Carl E

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)  
03/01/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify 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)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2010                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 62.91  | 17,559 (1) (2)   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2010                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 53.745   | 25,559 (1) (2)   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2010                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 29   | 30,559 (1) (2)   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2010                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 34   | 42,559 (1) (2)   | D                                 |
|                                 | 03/01/2010                           |  | S                              | D   |   | 13,559 (1) (2)   | D                                 |

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Common Stock \$ 91.86  
(3)

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |                            |
| 07/31/00<br>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 29  | 03/01/2010                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | (4) 07/31/2010   | Common Stock  | 5,000                      |
| 07/12/01<br>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 34  | 03/01/2010                           |  | M                              | 12,000  | (4) 07/21/2011   | Common Stock  | 12,000                     |
| 03/25/02<br>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 53.745  | 03/01/2010                           |  | M                              | 8,000   | (4) 03/25/2012   | Common Stock  | 8,000                      |
| 03/25/02<br>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 62.91   | 03/01/2010                           |  | M                              | 4,000   | (4) 03/25/2012   | Common Stock  | 4,000                      |

