#### L 3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* McNellis John Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

L 3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS INC [LLL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/26/2014

Issuer

Director

below)

X\_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

See Remarks

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, 600 THIRD

(Street)

(State)

(First)

**AVENUE** 

(City)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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NEW YORK, NY 10016

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 7. Nature of Transactionr Disposed of (D) Ownership Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 02/26/2014 4,696 \$ 67.49 18,789 (3) D M Α Stock \$ Common 02/26/2014 S 114.18 4,696 D  $14,093 \frac{(3)}{}$ D Stock (1) Common 02/26/2014 M 12,417 \$ 77  $26,510^{(3)}$ D Stock 02/26/2014 14.093 (3) D Common S 12,417 D \$ Stock 114.06

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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.<br>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.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                         | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| 02/22/2012<br>Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 67.49                                                              | 02/26/2014                              |                                                             | M                                       | 4,696                                                                                     | <u>(4)</u>                                               | 02/22/2022         | Common<br>Stock                                               | 4,696                               |
| 02/20/2013<br>Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 77                                                                 | 02/26/2014                              |                                                             | M                                       | 12,417                                                                                    | <u>(4)</u>                                               | 02/20/2023         | Common<br>Stock                                               | 12,417                              |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address     | Keiauonsnips |           |             |       |  |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------|--|
| •                                  | Director     | 10% Owner | Officer     | Other |  |
| McNellis John                      |              |           |             |       |  |
| C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION |              |           | See Remarks |       |  |
| 600 THIRD AVENUE                   | See Remarks  |           |             |       |  |
| NEW YORK, NY 10016                 |              |           |             |       |  |

# **Signatures**

/s/ Allen E. Danzig as Attorney-in-Fact 02/27/2014

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\*\*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).
- Represents weighted average sale price for price increments ranging from \$114.01 to \$114.24. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, 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 \$114.00 to \$114.25. The Reporting Person undertakes to (2) provide, 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) This option vests annually in equal one-third increments beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

#### **Remarks:**

Senior Vice President and President of Integrated Systems Group

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