

L 3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**WASHKOWITZ ALAN H**

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)  
**04/25/2006**

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

(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 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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/25/2006		A	127 A \$ 0	113,954 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					96,324	I	See footnote (2) <sup>(2)</sup>

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
4/25/06 Stock Option	\$ 85.29	04/25/2006		A	2,500	<sup>(3)</sup> 04/25/2016	Common Stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address****Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

WASHKOWITZ ALAN H  
C/O L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
600 THIRD AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10016

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## Signatures

/s/ Christopher C. Cambria - Authorized  
Signatory

04/25/2006

\*\*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 April 25, 2006 to purchase 15,001 shares of common stock, which options are exercisable within 60 days of April 25, 2006.
- (2) Shares held in trust for the benefit of Mr. Washkowitz's children, for which Mr. Washkowitz and his wife are co-trustees and as to which Mr. Washkowitz disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (3) This option vests over a 3-year period in increments of 833 shares of common stock per year.

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