

TARGOFF MICHAEL B
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TARGOFF MICHAEL B

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)
40 WEST 57TH ST.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice Chair, CEO and President

NEW YORK, NY 10019

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2011 | | M | 525,000 A \$ 26.915 | 850,961 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2011 | | F | 339,635 D \$ 77.375 | 511,326 | 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 Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.915 | 01/03/2011 | | M | 525,000 | ⁽¹⁾ 03/28/2011 | Common Stock 525,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TARGOFF MICHAEL B 40 WEST 57TH ST. NEW YORK, NY 10019 | X | | Vice Chair, CEO and President | |

Signatures

Michael B. Targoff
01/04/2011
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The options were granted on March 28, 2006, subject to stockholder approval of the Company's Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Amended and Restated Plan"). On May 22, 2007, stockholders approved the Amended and Restated Plan. The (1) options vested over a four-year period, with the first 12-1/2% becoming exercisable immediately, an additional 25% becoming exercisable on the next three anniversaries of the grant date and the remaining 12-1/2% becoming exercisable on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

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