

DEWITT C PATRICK

Form 4

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 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DEWITT C PATRICK

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)

3825 FABIAN WAY

(Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 94303

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/05/2009

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

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. I

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 9)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/05/2009		A	25,000	(2)	(2)					Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DEWITT C PATRICK 3825 FABIAN WAY PALO ALTO, CA 94303	Senior Vice President

Signatures

Avi Katz,
Attorney-in-fact 03/09/2009
 **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).
 Each restricted stock unit has a value equal to one share of Loral voting common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Stock"), and
 (1) generally provides the recipient with the right to receive one share of Stock or cash equal to one share of Stock, at the option of the Company, on the settlement date.
 Mr. DeWitt's restricted stock units ("RSUs") vest on the following vesting schedule: 66.67% of Mr. DeWitt's RSUs vest on March 5, 2010, and 4.16% of his RSUs vest over each of the next eight quarters on the second Monday of each June, September, December and
 (2) March, through March 12, 2012, provided Mr. DeWitt remains employed on each vesting date. Vesting is subject to full or partial acceleration upon Mr. DeWitt's death, disability or termination of employment without cause, or upon a change of control of Loral or SS/L.

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