

HARKEY JOHN D JR
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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 *
 HARKEY JOHN D JR

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)
 12200 STEMMONS FREEWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/22/2012

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

DALLAS, TX 75234
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 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

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	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. Price
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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. 3)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/22/2012				A		1,701		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,701

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARKEY JOHN D JR 12200 STEMMONS FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234			X	

Signatures

Avi Katz,
 Attorney-in-Fact
 05/23/2012
 **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 grantee 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.
 The restricted stock units vest on the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the grant date (or, if earlier, the date of the Company's first regular annual meeting of stockholders held after the grant date); or (ii) the termination of the grantee's service as a director of the Company by reason of death or permanent disability, provided the grantee remains a director through the applicable vesting date. Vested
 (2) shares (or cash equal to the value of such shares, in the Company's discretion) will be delivered to the grantee on the earliest of (a) the date of the grantee's death; (b) the date the grantee undergoes a Separation from Service with the Company (as defined in the applicable treasury regulations) and (c) the date of consummation of a Change of Control (as defined in the applicable treasury regulations).

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