

L 3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS INC  
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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT  
(TO PROSPECTUS DATED OCTOBER 31, 2002)

L-3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, INC.  
448,582 Shares of Common Stock

This prospectus supplement relates to 448,582 shares of Common Stock that may be sold by certain selling stockholders.

This prospectus supplement, which supplements our prospectus dated October 31, 2002, contains information about the selling stockholders.

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## SELLING STOCKHOLDERS

The selling stockholders listed below received shares as partial consideration in connection with our acquisition of ComCept, Inc. ("ComCept"). The selling stockholders may receive additional consideration in cash or common stock, which is contingent on the performance of ComCept for each of its fiscal years ending June 30, 2003 and June 30, 2004. The maximum additional common stock which may be payable to the selling stockholders for that additional contingent consideration is 219,088 shares, which would be distributed to the selling stockholders on a pro rata basis.

The following table states the number of shares of our outstanding common stock that the selling stockholders own resulting from payments made in our common stock in connection with our acquisition of ComCept, the number of such shares that may be sold for the account of the selling stockholders (or any of their donees with respect to donations to any such donee that does not exceed 500 shares), and the number of shares that will be owned by the selling stockholders assuming the sale of all the shares offered hereby.

| SELLING STOCKHOLDER      | NUMBER OF<br>SHARES OF<br>COMMON STOCK<br>OWNED | NUMBER OF<br>SHARES OF<br>COMMON STOCK<br>TO BE SOLD | NUMBER OF<br>SHARES OF<br>COMMON STOCK<br>OWNED AFTER SALE |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|
| -----                    | -----   | -----  | -----  |
| Adelbert W. Carpenter    | 6,405   | 6,405  | 0  |
| Anne L. Wester           | 5,025   | 5,025  | 0  |
| Ben K. Howell            | 2,540   | 2,540  | 0  |
| Brian D. Cullen          | 10,000  | 10,000   | 0  |
| Cullen Family Foundation | 30,000  | 30,000   | 0  |
| B&B Cullen Family LTD    | 59,402  | 59,402   | 0  |
| Christopher Christon     | 4,528   | 4,528  | 0  |
| David L. Tschoerner      | 6,074   | 6,074  | 0  |
| Dee Ann Watkins          | 1,397   | 1,397  | 0  |
| Dennis R. Baas           | 7,731   | 7,731  | 0  |
| Frederick L. Wahl        | 5,522   | 5,522  | 0  |
| George M. Eargle         | 11,486  | 11,486   | 0  |
| James C. Glenn, Jr.      | 1,325   | 1,325  | 0  |
| Lex E. Thornton          | 1,833   | 1,833  | 0  |
| Mark R. Von Schwarz      | 13,253  | 13,253   | 0  |
| Michael C. Greer         | 17,671  | 17,671   | 0  |
| Neal B. Cooper           | 12,480  | 12,480   | 0  |
| Philip A. Yates          | 3,092   | 3,092  | 0  |
| Robert E. Dryden         | 20,984  | 20,984   | 0  |
| Robert S. Dunn           | 353   | 353  | 0  |
| Robert L. Amick          | 7,731   | 7,731  | 0  |
| Robert R. Spaulding      | 662   | 662  | 0  |
|                          | -----   | -----  | ---  |
|                          | 229,494   | 229,494  | 0  |
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