SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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L-3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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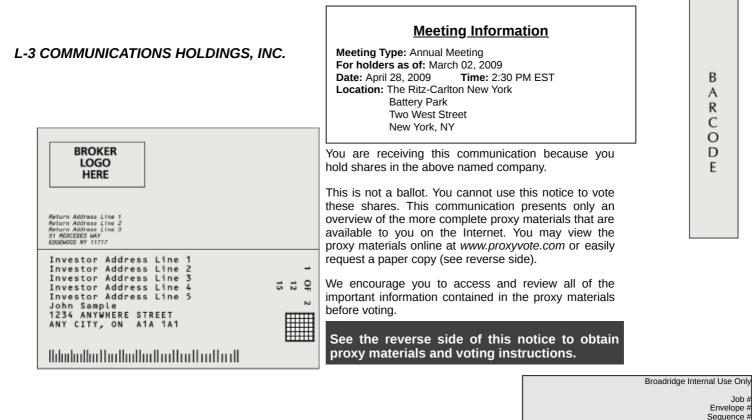
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— Before You Vote —

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April 14, 2009

Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote "For" the following.

 Election of Directors Nominees
Robert B. Millard 2012

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The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s).

- 2 Approval of the L-3 Communications Corporation 2009 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 3 Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for 2009.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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