

# **LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS INC**

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**BLOUNT JOHN**

## **FORM 4**

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	1025 ELDORADO BOULEVARD BLDG 2000 BROOMFIELD, CO 80021
Telephone	7208881000
CIK	0000794323
Symbol	LVLT
SIC Code	4813 - Telephone Communications, Except Radiotelephone
Industry	Communications Services
Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	12/31

# FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
BLOUNT JOHN		LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS INC [ LVLT ]		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Regional President, NA</b>	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			
1025 ELDORADO BLVD		10/31/2014			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
BROOMFIELD, CO 80021				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)					

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 (A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/31/2014		A	311549.0000 (1)	\$0 (1)	311549.0000 (2)	D
Common Stock	10/31/2014		F	183211.0000	\$46.9100	128338.0000	D
Common Stock	11/4/2014		S (3)	54610.0000	\$46.5552 (4)	73728.0000	D

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares				

#### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) These securities were issued pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "merger agreement") among the Issuer, Saturn Merger Sub 1, LLC, Saturn Merger Sub 2, LLC and tw telecom inc. dated as June 15, 2014, in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3. In accordance with the terms of the merger agreement, Saturn Merger Sub 1, LLC was merged with and into tw telecom inc. (the "merger"), and thereafter, tw telecom inc. merged with and into Saturn Merger Sub 2, LLC, which then changed its name to tw telecom, llc, and tw telecom, llc became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer. Each holder of tw telecom inc. common stock prior to the merger is receiving \$10 in cash and 0.7 shares of the Issuer's common stock in exchange for each share of tw telcom inc. common stock held at the effective time of the merger.
- (2) 82,000 shares of Issuer common stock included in this total relate to time-based restricted stock awards ("RSAs") granted to the reporting person by tw telecom inc. in respect of 273,717 tw telecom inc. shares of common stock, which RSAs vested in connection with the closing of the merger, in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3. 119,946 shares of Issuer common stock included in this total relate to time-based restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the reporting person by tw telecom inc. in respect of 171,351 tw telecom inc. shares of common stock, which RSUs vested in connection with the closing of the merger, in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 18, 2014.
- (4) This is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$46.22 to \$47.01. The Reporting Person has provided to the issuer and will provide to any security holder or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>BLOUNT JOHN</b> <b>1025 ELDORADO BLVD</b> <b>BROOMFIELD, CO 80021</b>			<b>Regional President, NA</b>	

#### Signatures

/s/ Neil J. Eckstein as Attorney in Fact

11/4/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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