

LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS INC

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CHOKSI SUREEL A

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of 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

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHOKSI SUREEL A	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 2/10/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS INC [LVLТ]
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1025 ELDORADO BLVD.	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner __ X __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Executive Vice President /	
(Street) BROOMFIELD, CO 80021 (City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	42924	D	
Common Stock	6935	I	By 401(k)

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	2/10/2004 (1)	1/1/2008	Common Stock	100000	\$6.5000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The Reporting Person's options were granted on January 1, 1998, and are fully vested.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

CHOKSI SUREEL A 1025 ELDORADO BLVD. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021			Executive Vice President	
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Signatures

By: /s/ Neil J. Eckstein as Attorney in Fact

2/19/2004

** 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 5(b)(v).

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