

LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS INC

Reported by
EBY DOUGLAS C

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 |

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[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

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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) |
| EBY DOUGLAS C | LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS INC [LVLTL] | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| 1025 ELDORADO BLVD. | 11/4/2008 | |
| (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 |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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 | 11/4/2008 | | S | 500000 D \$1.2811 (1) | 2385300 | I | By TPF, L.P. (2) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 96270 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 287900 | I | By Time Partners LLC (3) |

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) |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) This is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$1.28 to \$1.29. 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.
- (2) The reported securities are owned directly by a limited partnership. The general partner of this limited partnership, Time Partners LLC, is majority owned by the Reporting Person. In addition, the Reporting Person holds a limited partnership interest in the limited partnership. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (3) Includes shares of Common Stock held by a limited liability company of which the Reporting Person is the majority owner and the managing member. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock held by the limited liability company in excess of his pecuniary interest.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| EBY DOUGLAS C 1025 ELDORADO BLVD. BROOMFIELD, CO 80021 | X | | | |

Signatures**By: /s/ Neil J. Eckstein as Attorney in Fact****11/5/2008**

** 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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