

LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LTD/ CAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS INC [LVL3]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 95 WELLINGTON STREET  
 WEST, SUITE 800  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/16/2009

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

TORONTO, ONTARIO,  
 CANADA M5J 2N7

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		Price

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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
7% Convertible Senior Notes due 2015, Series B (?Notes?)	(1)	10/16/2009		P	\$ 75,000,000 (2)	10/16/2009 (3)	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value (?Shares?)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LTD/ CAN 95 WELLINGTON STREET WEST SUITE 800 TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA M5J 2N7			X	
WATSA V PREM ET AL 95 WELLINGTON STREET WEST SUITE 800 TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA M5J 2N7			X	
1109519 ONTARIO LTD 95 WELLINGTON STREET WEST SUITE 800 TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA M5J 2N7			X	
SIXTY TWO INVESTMENT CO LTD 1600 CATHEDRAL PLACE 925 WEST GEORGIA ST. VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA V6C 3L3			X	
810679 ONTARIO LTD 95 WELLINGTON STREET WEST SUITE 800 TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA M5J 2N7			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Paul Rivett, Vice President and Chief Legal Officer 10/19/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ V. Prem Watsa 10/19/2009

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__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ V. Prem Watsa, President	10/19/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ V. Prem Watsa, President	10/19/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ V. Prem Watsa, President	10/19/2009
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The Notes are convertible into Shares based on an initial conversion price of \$1.80 per Share (equivalent to an initial conversion rate of 555.5556 Shares per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes), subject to adjustment under certain circumstances.
- (2) Aggregate principal amount of Notes
- (3) The Notes are convertible into Shares at the option of the holder thereof at any time on or prior to March 15, 2015, the maturity date of the Notes.
- (4) \$75,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Notes is held by Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited directly.

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