

# FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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<br>(Check all applicable)                                    |
| <b>Crouch Andrew</b>                      | <b>LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS INC [LVLT]</b>          | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| <b>1025 ELDORADO BLVD</b>                 | <b>1/1/2017</b>                                   | <b>Regional President, EMEA</b>   |
| (Street)                                  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)   |
| <b>BROOMFIELD, CO 80021</b>               |   | <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<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |          | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |                |   | Code                         | V | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price    |   |   |   |
| Common Stock   | 1/1/2017       |   | A                            |   | 625.0000  | A             | \$0.0000 | 122177.0000   | D   |   |
| Common Stock   |                |   |                              |   |   |               |          | 1167.0000   | I   | By 401(k)   |

| 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:

#### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| <b>Crouch Andrew</b><br><b>1025 ELDORADO BLVD</b><br><b>BROOMFIELD, CO 80021</b> |               |           | <b>Regional President, EMEA</b> |       |

#### Signatures

/s/ Neil J. Eckstein as Attorney in Fact

1/4/2017

\*\* 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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