

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or  
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person - <b>MORTENSEN ERIC</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>1025 ELDORADO BLVD</b>  (Street) <b>BROOMFIELD, CO 80021</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS INC [ LVLTL ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <b>SVP, Controller</b>
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>2/1/2017</b>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		

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	2/1/2017		A		4000.0000	A	\$0.0000	73299.0000	D	
Common Stock	2/2/2017		S (1)		1371.0000	D (1)	\$58.4690 (2)	71928.0000	D	
Common Stock								5874.0000	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				

Explanation of Responses:

- ( Represents shares of common stock sold by the Reporting Person to generate cash proceeds to pay withholding taxes relating to the lapsing of restrictions on
- 1) transfer associated with previously granted restricted stock units.
- ( This is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$58.42 to \$59.01. The Reporting Person has provided to the issuer and will provide
- 2) 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
MORTENSEN ERIC 1025 ELDORADO BLVD BROOMFIELD, CO 80021			SVP, Controller	

Signatures

/s/ Neil J. Eckstein as Attorney in Fact

2/3/2017

\*\* 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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