SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-1

Tender Offer Statement Pursuant to Section 14(d)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 3)

COMSAT CORPORATION (Name of Subject Company)

REGULUS, LLC LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION (Bidders)

COMMON STOCK, WITHOUT PAR VALUE (Title of Class of Securities)

20564D107 (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation(1): \$1,169,509,386 Amount of Filing Fee: \$227,901

(1) Estimated for purposes of calculating the amount of the filing fee only. The amount assumes the purchase of 25,703,503 shares of common stock, without par value (the "Shares"), of COMSAT Corporation (the "Company") at a price per Share of \$45.50 in cash (the "Offer Price"). Such number of shares represents 49% of the shares of Common Stock of the Company outstanding as of September 11, 1998, minus the number of shares of the Series II Common Stock of the Company outstanding as of September 11, 1998.

[x] Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the form or schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount previously paid: \$227,901 Filing Parties: Regulus, LLC and Lockheed Martin Corporation

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Form or registration no.: Schedule 14D-1 Date Filed: September 25, 1998

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This Amendment No. 3 to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule 14D-1 (the "Schedule 14D-1") amends and supplements the Schedule 14D-1 of Regulus, LLC, a single member Delaware limited liability company (the "Purchaser") and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lockheed Martin Corporation, a Maryland corporation ("Parent"), in respect of the tender offer (the "Offer") by the Purchaser to purchase up to 49% (less certain adjustments) of the issued and outstanding shares (the "Shares") of common stock, without par value, of COMSAT Corporation, a District of Columbia corporation (the "Company"), at a price of \$45.50 per Share, net to the seller in cash, without interest thereon, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated September 25, 1998 (the "Offer to Purchase") and in the related Letter of Transmittal. The Offer is being made pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of September 18, 1998, among the Company, Parent and Deneb Corporation, a whollyowned subsidiary of Parent. The Schedule 14D-1 was initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 25, 1998. Capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings assigned thereto in the Schedule 14D-1 and the Offer to Purchase, which is attached as Exhibit (a)(1) to the Schedule 14D-1.

The Purchaser and Parent hereby amend and supplement the Schedule 14D-1 as follows:

ITEM 3. PAST CONTACTS, TRANSACTIONS OR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SUBJECT COMPANY

Item 3(a) is hereby amended and supplemented by the addition of the following paragraph thereto:

Pursuant to a continuing engagement, the law firm of Wunder, Knight, Levine, Thelen & Forscey, has been engaged by Parent to provide Parent general legislative support. Peter S. Knight, a Presidentially appointed director of the Company since September 1994 and partner in the law firm of Wunder, Knight, Levine, Thelen & Forscey, has rendered services to Parent pursuant to such engagement. Parent paid Wunder, Knight, Levine, Thelen & Forscey \$151,370, \$135,325 and \$112,129 for services rendered and expenses incurred during 1995, 1996 and 1997, respectively, and Parent has paid Wunder, Knight, Levine, Thelen & Forscey \$146,683 for services rendered and expenses incurred through October of 1998.

ITEM 10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Item 10(b)-(c) is hereby amended and supplemented by the addition of the following paragraph thereto:

On November 17, 1998, Parent and the Company each filed an HSR Notice with respect to the (i) Carrier Acquisition, (ii) Offer, and (iii) Merger. Accordingly, under the provisions of the HSR Act, the waiting period with respect to the transactions (including the Offer) was scheduled to expire at 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on December 17, 1998, unless earlier terminated. On December 17, 1998, Parent and the Company each received a request for additional information from the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice pursuant to the HSR Act. Parent intends, and the Company has advised Parent that it also intends, to respond promptly to its request for additional information. The requests for additional information by the Antitrust Division extend the waiting period under the HSR Act so that it will expire at 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on the 20th calendar day after Parent and the Company have substantially complied with the requests, unless earlier terminated by the Antitrust Division. Parent will not accept for payment Shares tendered pursuant to the Offer unless and until the waiting period requirements imposed by the HSR Act have expired or been terminated.

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However, as previously disclosed, in view of the need to obtain various regulatory approvals for the transaction, including antitrust and Federal Communications Commission clearances, Parent expects to extend the expiration date one or more additional times.

ITEM 11. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

(a)(11) Text of Press Release issued December 18, 1998

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SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

December 18, 1998

REGULUS, LLC

By: /s/ Stephen M. Piper

Name: Stephen M. Piper
Title: Vice President

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SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

December 18, 1998

LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION

By: /s/ Stephen M. Piper

Name: Stephen M. Piper Title: Assistant Secretary

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EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION

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	Exhibit	(a)(11)
FOR	IMMEDIATE	RELEASE

LOCKHEED MARTIN, COMSAT RECEIVE SECOND REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BETHESDA, Maryland, December 18, 1998 Lockheed Martin (NYSE:LMT) said today that it and COMSAT Corporation (NYSE:CQ) each had received requests for additional information from the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice (DoJ) regarding the two corporations' plan to strategically combine.

Lockheed Martin intends, and COMSAT has advised Lockheed Martin that it also intends, to respond promptly to the agency's requests for additional information.

The requests for information were issued pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (HSR Act) in connection with the tender offer by Regulus, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lockheed Martin, to purchase up to 49% (less certain adjustments) of the outstanding shares of common stock of COMSAT at a price of \$45.50 per share, net to the seller in cash.

The requests extend the waiting period under antitrust law so that it will expire at 11:59 p.m. New York City Time on the 20th calendar day after Lockheed Martin and COMSAT have substantially complied with the requests, unless earlier terminated by DoJ. Lockheed Martin will not accept for payment shares tendered pursuant to the tender offer unless and until the waiting period requirements imposed by the HSR Act have expired or been terminated. The tender offer, which commenced on September 25, 1998, currently is scheduled to expire at 12 midnight, New York City Time, on Thursday, January 14, 1999. However, as previously disclosed, in view of the need to obtain various regulatory approvals for the transaction, including antitrust and Federal Communications Commission clearances, Lockheed Martin expects to extend the expiration date one or more additional times.

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