_____ SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 52-11893632 Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.) 6801 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, Maryland 20817 (301) 897-6000 (Address of principal executive offices) COMSAT Corporation Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan (Full title of the plan) Marian S. Block, Esquire Vice President and Associate General Counsel Lockheed Martin Corporation 6801 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, Maryland 20817 (301) 897-6000 (Name and address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service) CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE _____

 Proposed
 Proposed

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 Title of
 Amount
 offering
 aggregate

 securities
 to be
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 registered/(1)/
 per share
 price

Amount of registration fee _____ Common Stock 1,000,000 shares \$27.96875/(2)/ \$27,968,750/(2)/ \$7,384/(2)/ \$1.00 par value Interests in the Plan ____ ____ ____ _____ _____

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 3, 2000

Registration No. 333-

(1) This Registration Statement covers, in addition to the number of shares of Common Stock stated above, and pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), an indeterminate number of plan interests to be offered or sold pursuant to the COMSAT Corporation Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan (the "Plan") by reason of certain events specified in the Plan.

(2) Pursuant to Rule 457(h) of the Securities Act, the maximum offering price, per share and in the aggregate, and the registration fee were calculated based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Common Stock on July 31, 2000, as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Exhibit Index for this Registration Statement is at page 6.

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The documents containing the information specified in Part I of Form S-8 (plan information and registrant information) will be sent or given to employees as specified by Securities Act Rule 428 (b) (1). Such documents need not be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Securities Act Rule 424. These documents, which include the statement of availability required by Item 2 of Form S-8, and the documents incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement pursuant to Item 3 of Form S-8 (Part II hereof), taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference

The following documents filed by the Registrant to which this Registration Statement relates with the Commission are incorporated by reference and made a part hereof:

(a) The Post-Effective Amendment No.3 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4 on Form S-8 relating to the Plan filed with the Commission on August 3, 2000 (file number 333-78279).

Item 4. Description of Securities

Not Applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel

The Opinion of Counsel as to the legality of the securities being registered hereby has been rendered by counsel who is a full-time employee of the Registrant. Counsel rendering such opinion is not eligible to participate in the Plan.

Item 8. Exhibits

See the attached Exhibit Index at page 6.

SIGNATURES

The Registrant. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Bethesda, State of Maryland.

LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION

Date: August 3, 2000 /s/ Marian S. Block By: Marian S. Block Vice President and Associate General Counsel

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Vance D. Coffman Vance D. Coffman*	Chairman of the Board, and Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	July 20, 2000
/s/ Robert J. Stevens Robert J. Stevens*	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	July 20, 2000
/s/ Christopher E. Kubasik Christopher E. Kubasik*	Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	July 20, 2000

The registration statement also has been signed on the date indicated by the following directors, who constitute a majority of the Board of Directors:

Norman R. Augustine* Marcus C. Bennett* Lynne V. Cheney* Vance D. Coffman* James F. Gibbons* Edward E. Hood, Jr.*	Louis R. Hughes* Caleb B. Hurtt* Gwendolyn S. King* Eugene F. Murphy* James R. Ukropina* Douglas C. Yearley*
By: /s/ Marian S. Block	
*Marian S. Block (Attorney-in-fact**)	August 3, 2000
**By authority of Powers of Attorney	filed with this registration statement.

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Plan has caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Bethesda, state of Maryland.

COMSAT CORPORATION SAVINGS AND PROFIT-SHARING PLAN

Date: August 3, 2000

/s/ Joan Kelly

By: Joan Kelly

Plan Administrator Vice President, Human Resources

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description Number - -----_____ COMSAT Corporation Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan (Restated effective 4 January 1, 1995)(1). 5 Opinion of Counsel regarding the legality of the common stock to be issued. Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Auditors. 23.1 23.2 Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP, Independent Auditors. 23.3 Consent of Counsel (included in Exhibit 5).

24 Powers of Attorney.

(1) Previously filed and incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Post Effective Amendment No. 3 to its Registration Statement on Form S-4 on Form S-8 filed with the Commission on August 3, 2000 (registration number 333-78279). [LETTERHEAD OF LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION]

August 3, 2000

Lockheed Martin Corporation 6801 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, Maryland 20817

Re: Opinion re: Legality - Registration of Securities for use with respect to the COMSAT Corporation Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I submit this opinion to you in connection with the filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission of a registration statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") on the date hereof. The Registration Statement registers up to 1,000,000 shares of Lockheed Martin Corporation ("Lockheed Martin") common stock (the "Common Stock"), together with an indeterminate number of plan interests to be offered or sold by reason of certain events specified in the Plan, for use in connection with the COMSAT Corporation Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan (the "Plan").

As Vice President and Associate General Counsel of the Corporation, I have examined such corporate records, certificates and other documents and have reviewed such questions of law as I deemed necessary or appropriate for the purpose of this opinion.

Based on that examination and review, I advise you that in my opinion:

(i) the Corporation has been duly incorporated and is validly existing under the laws of the State of Maryland; and

(ii) to the extent that the operation of the Plan results in the issuance of Common Stock, such shares of Common Stock have been duly and validly authorized and, when issued in accordance with the terms set forth in the Plan, will be legally issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

I hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the reference to my opinion in the Registration Statement. In giving my consent, I do not admit that I am in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933 nor the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Marian S. Block ------Marian S. Block Vice President and Associate General Counsel Lockheed Martin Corporation

cc: Frank H. Menaker, Jr.

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-8) pertaining to the COMSAT Corporation Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan of our report dated January 21, 2000, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Lockheed Martin Corporation incorporated by reference in its Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 1999, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Washington, D.C. July 31, 2000 We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement of Lockheed Martin Corporation on Form S-8 of our report dated June 30, 2000 appearing in the Annual Report on Form 11-K of the COMSAT Corporation Savings and Profit-Sharing Plan for the year ended December 31, 1999.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

McLean, Virginia August 2, 2000

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/s/ Norman R. Augustine

July 20, 2000

Norman R. Augustine Director

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/s/ Marcus C. Bennett Marcus C. Bennett Director

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/s/ Vance D. Coffman

July 20, 2000

Vance D. Coffman Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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/s/ Lynne V. Cheney

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Lynne V. Cheney Director

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/s/ James F. Gibbons James F. Gibbons Director

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/s/ Edward E. Hood, Jr. _____Edward E. Hood, Jr. Director

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/s/ Caleb B. Hurtt ------Caleb B. Hurtt Director July 20, 2000

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/s/ Gwendolyn S. King Gwendolyn S. King Director

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/s/ Eugene F. Murphy Eugene F. Murphy Director

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/s/ James R. Ukropina James R. Ukropina Director

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/s/ Douglas C. Yearley

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/s/ Robert J. Stevens

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Robert J. Stevens Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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/s/ Christopher E. Kubasik

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/s/ Louis R. Hughes

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Louis R. Hughes President and Chief Operating Officer