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

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)						
1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person* Lockheed Martin Corporation (See also Attachment A)					
(Last) (First) (Middl 6801 Rockledge Drive						
	Bethesda	(Stre Maryla	et) nd	20817		
	ty)	(Stat		(Zip)		
2.	Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) January 31, 1997					
3.	IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)					
4.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Orion Network Systems, Inc ONSI					
5.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
	Director Officer (give t	itle below)		10% Owner Other (specify below)		
6.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)					
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.	Title of Security 2. (Instr. 4)	Amount of 3. Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share		239,769	I	By Lockheed Martin Commercial Launch Services, a subsidiary of the Reporting Person		

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 5(b)(v).

TABLE II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1.Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	and Expir Date	Exercisable and Expiration		e and 4 nt of rities rlying vative rity tr. 4)	sion or Exercise	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Indirect Beneficial
	Date Exer- cis- able	Expir- ation Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Series C 6% Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred	Any time	N/A	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	1,128,571*	\$17,50***	I	***

Explanation of Responses:

Stock

* Subject to Adjustment. Excludes shares issuable in payment of accrued but unpaid dividends on Series C 6% Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock.

***Subject to adjustment.

****By Lockheed Martin Commercial Launch Services, Inc., a subsidiary of the Reporting Person.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION

By /s/ Raymond S. Colladay	2/10/97
Raymond S. Colladay	Date
Title: President-Astronautics **Signature of Reporting Person	

LOCKHEED MARTIN COMMERCIAL LAUNCH SERVICES, INC.

By /s/ Jeffrey D. MacLauchlan	2/10/97
Jeffrey D. MacLauchlan Title: Vice President and Asst. Treasurer **Signature of Reporting Person	Date

^{**}Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Attachment A of Form 3

Issuer Name (Item 4 of Form 3): Orion Network Systems, Inc.

Date of Event Requiring Statement (Item 2 of Form 3): January 31, 1997

Designated Filer (Item 1 of Form 3): Lockheed Martin Corporation

Additional Reporting Person: Lockheed Martin Commercial Launch Services, Inc.

12999 Deer Creek Canyon Road Littleton, Colorado 80127

Form of Ownership of Additional Reporting Person (Item 3 of Table I and Item 5 of Table II): Direct