INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Roddy John Michael (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC., 6707 DEMOCRACY BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 (Street) BETHESDA, MD 20817		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Iridium Communications Inc. [IRDM]				
		09/29/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Iridium Satellite LLC) Owner r ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
		Table I -					
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity			of Securities	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial ership
No securities	s are benef	ically own	ed 0		D	Â	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.							

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Roddy John Michael C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC. 6707 DEMOCRACY BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 BETHESDA, MD 20817		Â	EVP, Iridium Satellite LLC	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Christi Novak, 09/30/2009						

**Signature of Reporting Person

attorney-in-fact

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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Remarks: Exhibit List Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

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