#### **DESCH MATTHEW J**

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **DESCH MATTHEW J** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

Iridium Communications Inc. [IRDM]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2010

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O IRIDIUM **COMMUNICATIONS INC., 1750** TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE

(First)

1400

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Street)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transactionrr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Reported

7. Nature of Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

D

(Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

\$ Common 08/31/2010 P 10,000 8.6778 216,493 Α Stock

(Instr. 8)

(1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DESCH MATTHEW J C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC. 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400 MCLEAN, VA 22102	X		Chief Executive Officer				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Christi Novak, 09/01/2010 attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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).

Price reflected is the weighted-average purchase price for shares purchased. The range of purchase prices for the transactions reported (1) was \$8.67 to \$8.68 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

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