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PFEIFFER STEVEN B Sy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Iridium Communications Inc. [IRDM]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(First) JM ICATIONS ING OULEVARD,		3. Date of (Month/E 01/05/2	-	ransaction			_X_ Director Officer (give t below)		Owner r (specify	
	(Street) 4. If Ame Filed(Mor				tte Original			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
MCLEAN,								Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	Perivative Sec	curitie	es Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	on(A) or Dispo (Instr. 3, 4 a Amount	osed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/05/2011			А	10,817.3	А	\$0	17,107.4	D		

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying tities (. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PFEIFFER STEVEN B C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE MCLEAN, VA 22102		X					
Signatures							
/s/ Christi Novak, attorney-in-fact	01/07/2	011					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

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).
- (1) These shares are represented by restricted stock units awarded as compensation for services as a director. The shares underlying this restricted stock unit award vest in four equal quarterly installments on the last day of each calendar quarter during 2011.

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