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| December 12                                    | , 2011  |                    |  |            |                 |                 |   |  |  |
|--|---|--------------------|--|------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|--|--|
| <b>FORM</b>                                    | UNITEDS   | TATES SECUR<br>Was | ITIES Al<br>hington, l                 |            |                 | NGE (           | COMMISSION  |  | 3235-0287  |
|  |   |                    |  |            |                 |                 |   |  | January 31,<br>2005<br>average<br>irs per<br>0.5 |
| (Print or Type R                               | esponses)   |                    |  |            |                 |                 |   |  |  |
| 1. Name and Ad<br>Baralonco Lt                 | ddress of Reporting P<br>td                           | Symbol             | Name and '                             |            |                 | ıg              | 5. Relationship of<br>Issuer  | Reporting Per  | son(s) to  |
|  |   | Iridium<br>[IRDM]  | Communi                                | cations I  | nc.             |                 | (Chec   | k all applicable   | e)   |
| (Last)<br>P.O. BOX 71                          | (First) (M  | (Month/D           | •                                      | insaction  |                 |                 | Director<br>Officer (give<br>below)   | title $X_109$<br>below)  | % Owner<br>er (specify                           |
|  | (Street)  |                    | ndment, Dat<br>th/Day/Year)            | e Original |                 |                 | 6. Individual or Jo<br>Applicable Line)<br>Form filed by C<br>_X_ Form filed by M                   | One Reporting Pe   | rson   |
| TORTOLA,                                       |   | <b></b>            |  |            |                 |                 | Person  |  | -r 8   |
| (City)<br>1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | (State) (3<br>2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit | ties A<br>spose | cquired<br>d of | Juired, Disposed of<br>5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | f, or Beneficial<br>6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of                                     |
|  |   |                    | Code V                                 | Amount     | or              | Price           | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                                | 12/08/2011  |                    | P                                      | 100        | A               | \$<br>7.21      | 11,881,622  | D (1)  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                                | 12/08/2011  |                    | Р                                      | 100        | А               | \$<br>7.21      | 11,881,722  | D (1)  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                                | 12/08/2011  |                    | Р                                      | 300        | А               | \$<br>7.21      | 11,882,022  | D (1)  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                                | 12/08/2011  |                    | Р                                      | 100        | А               | \$<br>7.22      | 11,882,122  | D (1)  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                                | 12/08/2011  |                    | Р                                      | 100        | А               | \$<br>7.22      | 11,882,222  | D (1)  |  |

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| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 100 | А | \$<br>7.22 | 11,882,322 | D (1) |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----|---|------------|------------|-------|
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 300 | А | \$<br>7.23 | 11,882,622 | D (1) |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 100 | А | \$<br>7.23 | 11,882,722 | D (1) |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 100 | А | \$<br>7.24 | 11,882,822 | D (1) |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 100 | А | \$<br>7.24 | 11,882,922 | D (1) |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 100 | А | \$<br>7.24 | 11,883,022 | D (1) |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 100 | А | \$<br>7.24 | 11,883,122 | D (1) |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 100 | А | \$<br>7.25 | 11,883,222 | D (1) |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 100 | А | \$<br>7.25 | 11,883,322 | D (1) |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 100 | А | \$<br>7.25 | 11,883,422 | D (1) |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 100 | A | \$<br>7.25 | 11,883,522 | D (1) |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 100 | A | \$<br>7.25 | 11,883,622 | D (1) |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 200 | A | \$<br>7.25 | 11,883,822 | D (1) |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 200 | A | \$<br>7.25 | 11,884,022 | D (1) |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 300 | A | ¢          | 11,884,322 | D (1) |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 100 | A | \$<br>7.24 | 11,884,422 | D (1) |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 100 | A | \$<br>7.24 | 11,884,522 | D (1) |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 300 | A | \$<br>7.22 | 11,884,822 | D (1) |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 200 | А | \$<br>7.22 | 11,885,022 | D (1) |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 300 | A | \$<br>7.22 | 11,885,322 | D (1) |
|                 | 12/08/2011 | Р | 100 | А |            | 11,885,422 | D (1) |

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| Common<br>Stock |            |   |     |   | \$<br>7.22          |        |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----|---|---------------------|--------|
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 100 | А | \$ 11,885,522 D (1) | ,<br>- |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 100 |   | \$ 11,885,622 D (1) | ,<br>- |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 100 | А | \$ 11,885,722 D (1) | ,      |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/08/2011 | Р | 100 | А | \$ 11,885,822 D (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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>orNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Title<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | nt of<br>lying                         | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|--|
|   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  |          |           |         |       |
|---|----------|-----------|---------|-------|
| 1   | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Baralonco Ltd<br>P.O. BOX 71, ROAD TOWN<br>TORTOLA, D8 VG1110   |          | Х         |         |       |
| bin Abdullah bin Abdulrahman Khalid<br>P.O. BOX 71, ROAD TOWN<br>BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS<br>TORTOLA, D8 VG1110 |          | Х         |         |       |

# Signatures

/s/ Larry G. Franceski, 12/12/2011 Attorney-in-fact

\*\*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) This Form 4 is a joint filing with the sole owner of Baralonco Limited, Khalid bin Abdullah bin Abdulrahman, at the same business address. The joint filer is the Indirect Owner of the same shares as to which Baralonco Limited is the Direct Owner.

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