

Iridium Communications Inc.

Form 4

January 09, 2017

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Canfield Thomas C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O IRIDIUM  
COMMUNICATIONS INC., 1750  
TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE  
1400

(Street)

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Iridium Communications Inc.  
[IRDM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/05/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/05/2017		A	Amount 8,294.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	(A) or (D) Price \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	199,518.1	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/05/2017		A	Amount 4,608.3 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 10.85 <sup>(4)</sup>	204,126.4	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following the Reported Transaction (Instr. 10)
				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

Canfield Thomas C  
C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC.  
1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400  
MCLEAN, VA 22102

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## Signatures

/s/Brian Leaf,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/09/2017

\_\_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 security represents restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer.
- (2) The shares underlying this restricted stock unit award vest on January 5, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer.
- (3) The restricted stock units were issued to the reporting person pursuant to the issuer's director compensation plan.
- (4) The restricted stock units were issued to the reporting person pursuant to the issuer's director compensation plan in lieu of annual cash retainer fees of \$50,000.

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