Iridium Communications Inc.

Form 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

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)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

any

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/01/2013

X_ Officer (give title below) Chief Executive Officer

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

1400

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

Securities Beneficially

Owned

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

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of

Following Reported Transaction(s)

Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code

Price Amount (D)

(A)

or

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

09/01/2013

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290,203 6.69

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topothing O will A minut /	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/Brian Leaf, Attorney-in-Fact 09/03/2013

**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) The transaction reported represents the withholding of shares by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the non-reportable vesting and settlement of restricted stock units.

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