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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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obligations

1(b).

(Last)

Common

Stock

may continue.

Check this box

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Iridium Communications Inc.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Canfield Thomas C

(First) (Middle)

C/O IRIDIUM **COMMUNICATIONS INC., 6707** DEMOCRACY BOULEVARD, **SUITE 300**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/06/2010

Symbol

[IRDM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BETHESDA, MD 20817

(City) (State) (Zip)

01/06/2010

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

A

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

17,971.8 (1)

\$0 61,450.8 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security	Secui
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security			Acquired							Follo
	·		(A) or								Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
		4, and 5)									
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									Amount		
				Date	Expiration		or				
						Exercisable Date	Title Number				
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Canfield Thomas C C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC. 6707 DEMOCRACY BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 BETHESDA, MD 20817



Relationships

Signatures

/s/ Christi Novak, 01/07/2010 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).
- 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 2010.

Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

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