Iridium Communications Inc.

Form 4

March 07, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB APPROVAL

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10% Owner

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

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if no longer

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hartin Bryan J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Iridium Communications Inc.

[IRDM]

(Check all applicable)

EVP-Sales and Marketing

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2017

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) below)

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Securities

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MCLEAN, VA 22102

Security

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

(Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 27,610 03/05/2017 A A \$0 96,920 D (1) Stock Common 9,138 03/05/2017 F 87,782 D Stock (2)

3.

Transaction(A) or Disposed of

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. Titl	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)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	. 8) Derivative			Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	•				(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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				~					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hartin Bryan J. C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC. 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400 MCLEAN, VA 22102

EVP-Sales and Marketing

Signatures

/s/Brian Leaf, Attorney-in-Fact 03/07/2017

**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).
- Represents the vested portion of a performance-based restricted stock unit award based on the issuer's satisfaction of certain performance (1) criteria. In light of the performance-based vesting conditions of the award, such award was not reportable under Section 16 until vesting was determined, which occurred on March 5, 2017.
- (2) The transaction reported represents the withholding of shares by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of the restricted stock unit award reported in footnote (1) herein.

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