Smith S. Scott Form 4 March 05, 2019

FORM 4

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

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

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith S. Scott

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Iridium Communications Inc.

[IRDM]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2019

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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

(State)

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(First)

1400

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

Officer (give title

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

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City)

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/01/2019		F(1)	2,942	D	\$ 23.15	213,525	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019		F(2)	3,518	D	\$ 23.15	210,007	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019		A	24,158 (3)	A	\$ 0	234,165	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019		F(4)	5,368	D	\$ 23.15	228,797	D	

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Common Stock	03/04/2019	A	11,967 (5)	A	\$ 0	240,764	D
Common Stock	03/04/2019	F(6)	5,319	D	\$ 22.9	235,445	D
Common Stock	03/04/2019	M <u>(7)</u>	2,500	A	\$ 8.31	237,945	D
Common Stock	03/04/2019	S <u>(7)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 22.86 (8)	235,445	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number omf 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.31	03/04/2019		M <u>(7)</u>	2,500	<u>(9)</u>	02/21/2021	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Smith S. Scott C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC. 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400 MCLEAN, VA 22102	X					

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/s/Brian Leaf, Attorney-in-Fact 03/05/2019

**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.
- 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 a restricted stock unit award that previously vested with respect to one-half of the shares underlying the award on March 1, 2018. The amount being reported herein represents amounts withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of the remaining one-half on March 1, 2019.
- These shares are represented by restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer. Of the shares underlying this restricted stock award, one-half vested on March 1, 2019 and the remainder will vest on March 1, 2020, subject to the reporting person's continuous service with the issuer as of the vesting date.
- (4) 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 (3) herein.
- Represents the vested portion of a performance-based restricted stock unit award based on the issuer's satisfaction of certain performance (5) 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 4, 2019.
- (6) 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 (5) herein.
- (7) These exercises and sales were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on August 8, 2018.
- The price reported is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.61 to \$23.25, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (9) Immediately exercisable.

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