MERRITT WILLIAM J Form 4 October 16, 2002

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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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See Instruction 1(b).

	d Address of Re (Last, First, Midd	. 0	2.		r Name and ing Symbol	Ticker	or	3.		fication Number of Reporting entity (Voluntary)
Merritt, W	Merritt, William J.			InterDigital Communications Corporation (IDCC) Statement for Month/Day/Year						
			4.					5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (<i>Month/Day/Year</i>)	
781 Third Avenue			-	October 15, 2002						
(Street)			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)			7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1409			-	0	Director	0	10% Owner		þ	Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State) (Zip)	(Zip)		þ	Officer (g	give titl	e below)		0	Form filed by More than One Reporting
				0	Other (sp	ecify be	elow)			Person
					Executiv Chief Pate		President and nsel			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2 (Month/Day/Year)	a. Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	3. Trans Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership 7 Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/15/02		S		5,000(1)	D	\$9.921	39,353	D	
Common Stock				v				223(2)	I	By 401(k) Plan
				D	Page 2	_				

Table II	Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Title of Derivative 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise 3. Price of Derivative Security	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3a. Deemed Execution 4. Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (<i>Instr.</i> 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	
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Date Exercisable and 7. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)
Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Amount or Number of Title Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the Reporting Person.

(2) Between July 1, 2001 and June 30, 2002, the Reporting Person acquired 223 shares of Common Stock pursuant to the InterDigital Communications Corporation Savings and Protection Plan. This information is based on the most recently published plan statement dated June 30, 2002.

/s/: Rebecca Bridgeford Opher, Attorney-In-Fact For William J. Merritt

October 16, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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