Hickey Thomas D Form 4 March 05, 2012

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Iridium Communications Inc.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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Symbol

[IRDM]

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Hickey Thomas D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

1400

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

X\_ Officer (give title

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Legal Officer, Secretary

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

Issuer

below)

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

(D)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Stock

03/01/2012

Code V Amount 12,301 A (1)

A \$0 12,301

Price

D

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	\$ 7.56	03/01/2012		A	27,761	(2)	03/01/2022	Common Stock	27,761

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hickey Thomas D C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC. 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400 MCLEAN, VA 22102			Chief Legal Officer, Secretary			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Christi Novak, Attorney-in-Fact 03/05/2012

\*\*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).
- These shares are represented by restricted stock units. The shares of Common Stock underlying this restricted stock unit award vest as to (1) 25% on March 1, 2013 and quarterly thereafter in equal installments (rounded down to the nearest whole number) on June 1, September 1 and December 1 so that all shares of Common Stock shall be vested as of March 1, 2016.
- These options shall vest and become exercisable as to 25% of the shares of Common Stock underlying the option on March 1, 2013 and quarterly thereafter in equal installments on June 1, September 1 and December 1 so that all shares of Common Stock underlying the option shall vest and become exercisable on March 1, 2016.

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