# IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC.

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# FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Telephone | 301-571-6200 |
| CIK | 0001418819 |
| Symbol | IRDM |
| Fiscal Year | 12/31 |

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |
|---|---|---|
| **JONES TERRY L** | **Iridium Communications Inc. [ IRDM ]** | __ **X** __ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>**C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC., 6707 DEMOCRACY BOULEVARD, SUITE 300** | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)<br>**9/29/2009** | |
| (Street)<br>**BETHESDA, MD 20817**<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br>_ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership 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** | **9/29/2009** | | **P** | | **4030855** | **A** | (1) | **4030855** | **I** | **Held by Syndicated Communications Venture Partners IV, L.P.** (2) |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( *e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

**Explanation of Responses:**

**( 1)** Received in exchange for Series A units of Iridium Holdings LLC ("Holdings") in connection with the Issuer's acquisition of Holdings.

**( 2)** The reported securities are owned directly by Syndicated Communications Venture Partners IV, L.P. ("Syncom IV") and indirectly by the reporting person as a managing member of WJM Partners IV, LLC, general partner of Syncom IV. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| **JONES TERRY L** | | | | |

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| **C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC.<br>6707 DEMOCRACY BOULEVARD, SUITE 300<br><br>BETHESDA, MD 20817** | **X** | | | |

**Signatures**

**/s/ Christi Novak, attorney-in-fact** **9/30/2009**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

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

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