

# IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC.

Reported by  
**HICKEY THOMAS D**

## **FORM 4**

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Address     | 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD<br>SUITE 1400<br>MCLEAN, VA, 22102  |
| Telephone   | 301-571-6200                                              |
| CIK         | 0001418819                                                |
| Symbol      | IRDM                                                      |
| SIC Code    | 3669 - Communications Equipment, Not Elsewhere Classified |
| Industry    | Wireless Telecommunications Services                      |
| Sector      | Telecommunication Services                                |
| Fiscal Year | 12/31                                                     |

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| <b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b><br><br><b>Hickey Thomas D</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br><b>C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC., 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400</b><br><br>(Street)<br><br><b>MCLEAN, VA 22102</b><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | <b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b><br><br><b>Iridium Communications Inc. [ IRDM ]</b> | <b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>Chief Legal Officer, Secretary</b> |
| <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b><br><br><p align="center"><b>12/1/2017</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                       | <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b><br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                                                                                        |
| <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

| 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                    | 12/1/2017      |                                   | F                         |   | 315                                                               | (1)        | D     | \$12.55                                                                                       | 103602                                                   | D                                                     |

**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) The transaction reported represents the non-discretionary withholding of shares to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the non-reportable vesting and settlement of restricted stock units.

**Reporting Owners**

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

**Signatures**

/s/Brian Leaf, Attorney-in-Fact

12/5/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

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