Iridium Communications Inc.

Form 4

January 03, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FITZPATRICK THOMAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Iridium Communications Inc.

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

[IRDM] (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2017

X_ Officer (give title below)

_X__ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O IRIDIUM **COMMUNICATIONS INC., 1750**

(Street)

TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Amount (D)

Common Stock

01/01/2017

Code V $F^{(1)}$ 960 D

132,123 9.6

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. T | 5. | 6. Date Exer | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | | ionNumber | Expiration D | | Amou | | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day | (Year) | | rlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr. | . 3 and 4) | | Owne |
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| | | | | | 4, and 3) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | . | . | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Number | | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| FITZPATRICK THOMAS C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC. 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400 MCLEAN, VA 22102 | X | | Chief Financial Officer | | | |

Signatures

/s/Brian Leaf, Attorney-in-Fact 01/03/2017

**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.

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