

Iridium Communications Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FITZPATRICK THOMAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**Iridium Communications Inc.
 [IRDM]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**C/O IRIDIUM
 COMMUNICATIONS INC., 1750
 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE
 1400**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2014

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

(Street)
MCLEAN, VA 22102

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2014		A		40,000 ₍₂₎	A	\$ 0 70,992 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 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 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)	\$ 6.25	01/01/2014		A	90,909	<u>(3)</u>	01/01/2024	Common Stock	90,909

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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/ Brent Siler,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/03/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) This security represents restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer.

(2) The shares underlying this restricted stock unit award vest as to 25% on January 1, 2015 and quarterly thereafter in equal installments on April 1, July 1 and October 1 so that all shares of common stock shall be vested as of January 1, 2018.

(3) These options shall vest and become exercisable as to 25% of the shares of common stock underlying the option on January 1, 2015 and quarterly thereafter in equal installments on April 1, July 1 and October 1 so that all shares of common stock underlying the option shall vest and become exercisable on January 1, 2018.

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