Iridium Communications Inc.

Form 4

March 03, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Scheimreif Scott

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Iridium Communications Inc. [IRDM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2016

below) **EVP-Government Programs**

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

(Street)

(State)

1400

4. If Amendment, Date Original

 $F^{(3)}$

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City)

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securitie | es Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|------------------|--------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Transaction | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed o | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
| ` , | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common | 03/01/2016 | | F(1) | 4,049 | D S | \$ | 19,510 | D | |

| 3. | 4. Securities Acquired |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Transactio | on(A) or Disposed of (D) |
| Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |
| (Instr. 8) | |
| | |

6,161

13,908

(4)

D

7.01

7.01

| of (D) | Securities |
|------------|------------------|
| | Beneficially |
| | Owned |
| | Following |
| | Reported |
| | Transaction(s) |
| Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) |
| \$ 7.01 | 19,510 |

| 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |

Stock Common 03/01/2016 Stock

34,508 A (2)

A \$0 54,018

D

D

D

Common 03/01/2016 Stock Common

Stock

03/01/2016

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47,857

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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 | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | |
|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|--|
| | Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transac | tiorNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | |
| | Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | |
| (Instr. 3) | | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 |) Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | |
| Derivative | | | | | | Securities | | | | 3 and 4) | | |
| | | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | |
| | | · | | | | (A) or | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | | Code \ | V (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Scheimreif Scott C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC. 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400 MCLEAN, VA 22102

EVP-Government Programs

Signatures

/s/Brian Leaf, 03/03/2016 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- The transaction reported represents the withholding of shares by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in **(1)** connection with the non-reportable vesting and settlement of restricted stock units.
- These shares are represented by restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of (2) common stock of the issuer. Of the shares underlying this restricted stock award, one-half vested on March 1, 2016 and the remainder will vest on March 1, 2017, subject to the reporting person's continuous service with the issuer as of the vesting date.
- The transaction reported represents the withholding of shares by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of the restricted stock unit award reported in footnote (2) herein.

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These shares are represented by restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer. Of the shares underlying this restricted stock unit award, 25% shall vest on March 1, 2017 and the remainder shall vest in equal quarterly installments thereafter on each June 1, September 1, December 1 and March 1, so that all shares of common stock shall be vested as of March 1, 2020, subject to the reporting person's continuous service with the issuer as of each such vesting date.

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