Smith S. Scott Form 4 September 06, 2017 FORM 4 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	NERSHIP OF NERSHIP OF Provide Act of 1934, f 1935 or Section Number: 3235-0287 Number: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5				
(Print or Type Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Smith S. Scott	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Iridium Communications Inc. [IRDM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)       (First)       (Middle)       3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)      X_ Director      10% Owner         C/O IRIDIUM       09/01/2017       09/01/2017       Officer (give titleOther (specify below)       Other (specify below)         COMMUNICATIONS INC., 1750       09/01/2017       Chief Operating Officer         1400       1400       1400       10% Owner					
(Street) MCLEAN, VA 22102	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
(City) (State) (Zip)		Person			
		uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
(Instr. 3) any (Month/	on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities6. Ownership Form: Direct7. Nature of IndirectBeneficially Owned(D) or Indirect (I)Beneficial OwnershipFollowing Following Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)(Instr. 4)			
Common 09/01/2017 Stock	F $461 \frac{(1)}{1}$ D $\$11.25$	173,539 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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Smith S. Scott C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC. 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400 MCLEAN, VA 22102	Х		Chief Operating Officer				
Signatures							
/s/Brian Leaf, 09/06/201 Attorney-in-Fact	7						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

Date

\*\* 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 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.

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