Iridium Communications Inc.

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Olson Eric T

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) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2017

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O IRIDIUM

COMMUNICATIONS INC., 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400

(Street)

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) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Execution Date, if Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Amount

9,677.3

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Code V

A

(A) or (D) Price

 $\$ 0^{(3)}$

A

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

Reported

75,280.1 D

Common Stock (1)

Common

Stock (1)

Security

(Instr. 3)

01/05/2017

01/05/2017

(2) 4,608.3 Α

(2)

\$ A 10.85 79,888.4 (4)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired			7. Title Amoun Underly Securit (Instr. 3	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Olson Eric T C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC. 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400 MCLEAN, VA 22102

X

Signatures

/s/Brian Leaf, 01/09/2017 Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- This security represents restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common **(1)** stock of the issuer.
- The shares underlying this restricted stock unit award vest on January 5, 2018, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the **(2)**
- (3) The restricted stock units were issued to the reporting person pursuant to the issuer's director compensation plan.
- The restricted stock units were issued to the reporting person pursuant to the issuer's director compensation plan in lieu of annual cash retainer fees of \$50,000.

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