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	UNITED	STATES		RITIES A shington,			COMMISSIO	N OMB Number:	3235-0287	
Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. <i>See</i> Instruction 1(b).	STATEM Filed pur Section 17(	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ection 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940						Estimated burden hou response	Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5	
(Print or Type Respo	nses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Krongard A B		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) C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICAT TYSONS BOUI 1400	FIONS INC.			of Earliest Tr Day/Year) 2012	ransaction		X Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner ler (specify	
				. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MCLEAN, VA	22102						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	ansaction Date hth/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect	
Reminder: Report or	a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities benef	ficially ow	ned directly of	or indirectly.			
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. 5. Number of Transactio-Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		8 1 2 ()
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.19	01/05/2012		A	46,358	<u>(1)</u>	01/05/2022	Common Stock	46,358	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
Treforming of the channel channels	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Krongard A B C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 140 MCLEAN, VA 22102	X						
Signatures							
/s/ Christi Novak, 01 Attorney-in-Fact	/09/2012						

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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) These options were awarded as compensation for services as director. The options vest in four equal quarterly installments on the last day of each calendar quarter during 2012.

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