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(Print or Type Responses)				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Perso Smith S. Scott	 ⁿ [*] 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) (Middl C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC., 17: TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUIT 1400	(Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2013 0	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP,Satellite Development		
(Street)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
MCLEAN, VA 22102		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
(Instr. 3) an (M	ccution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) onth/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	SecuritiesForm: DirectIndirectBeneficially(D) orBeneficialOwnedIndirect (I)OwnershipFollowing(Instr. 4)(Instr. 4)ReportedTransaction(s)(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common 03/06/2013 Stock	$F_{\underline{(1)}}$ 1,173 D $\overset{\$}{6.123}$	₅ 21,128 D		

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

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 (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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	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

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Smith S. Scott C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 14 MCLEAN, VA 22102			EVP,Satellite Development				
Signatures							
/s/ Brian Leaf, Attorney-in-Fact	//2013						

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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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 withholding of shares by the issuer 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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