Iridium Communications Inc.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rush Parker William

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol Iridium Communications Inc.

[IRDM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

C/O IRIDIUM **COMMUNICATIONS INC., 1750**

TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400

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)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

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

(A) Code V Amount

8,294.9

or (D) Price

 $\$ 0^{(3)}$

A

(Instr. 3 and 4)

172,416 D

(Instr. 4)

Stock (1)

Common

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Common

01/05/2017

01/05/2017

3,686.6 Α (2)

(2)

A

\$ A 10.85 176,102.6 (4)

D

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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. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Rush Parker William 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 committee chair fees in the amount of \$40,000.

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