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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Smith S. Scott			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)			f Earliest T Day/Year)	ransaction		-	_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give	title Othe	Owner er (specify		
C/O IRIDIUM 08/30/2017 below) below) COMMUNICATIONS INC., 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400							er					
(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				
MCLEAN, VA 22102								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie ord Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ē))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common	00/20/2017			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price		D			
Stock	08/30/2017			М	135,000	A		309,000	D			
Common Stock	08/30/2017			S	135,000	D	\$ 10.51 (1)	174,000	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ransactiorDerivative ode Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.39	08/30/2017		М		135,000	(2)	04/19/2020	Common Stock	135,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FB	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,	09/01/2017		
Attorney-in-Fact	09/01/201		
**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).

(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.425 to \$10.60, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.

(2) The option vested on April 19, 2011 with respect to one-quarter of the shares underlying the option, with the remainder vesting in twelve equal quarterly installments through April 19, 2014.

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