NIEHAUS ROBERT H

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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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)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2018

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

> 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

C/O GCP CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC, 600 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 31ST FLOOR

(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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3. 4. Securities Acquired				5. Amount of	6.
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				Securities	Ownership
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or
							Following	Indirect (I)
					()		Reported	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Transaction(s)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
Common Stock (1)	01/04/2018		A	9,205 (2)	A	\$ 0 (3)	556,174.2	D
Common Stock (1)	01/04/2018		A	8,368.2 (2)	A	\$ 11.95 (4)	564,542.4	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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	Security										Follo
					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
									A		
									Amount		
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						Exercisable Date	Date	Title	Number		
				G 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NIEHAUS ROBERT H C/O GCP CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC 600 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 31ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022

X

Signatures

/s/Brian Leaf, Attorney-in-Fact

01/08/2018

**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) This security represents restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer.
- (2) The shares underlying this restricted stock unit award vest on January 4, 2019, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer.
- (3) The restricted stock units were issued to the reporting person pursuant to the issuer's director compensation plan.
- (4) The restricted stock units were issued to the reporting person pursuant to the issuer's director compensation plan in lieu of (i) annual cash retainer fees of \$50,000, and (ii) committee chair fees in the amount of \$50,000.

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