DESCH MATTHEW J

Form 4

August 15, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DESCH MATTHEW J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Iridium Communications Inc.

[IRDM]

(Middle)

any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

C/O IRIDIUM

(Last)

COMMUNICATIONS INC., 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

08/11/2011

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

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

(A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Code V Amount \$

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 7	08/11/2011		P	10,000	08/11/2011	02/14/2013	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
4	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DESCH MATTHEW J C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC. 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400 MCLEAN, VA 22102	X		Chief Executive Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Christi Novak, Attorney-in-Fact 08/15/2011

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$7.129 to \$7.24, 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 and/or warrants purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1) and (2) to this form Form 4.
- (2) The price reported in Column 8 is a weighted average price. These warrants were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.30 to \$2.32, inclusive.

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