

Iridium Communications Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 09, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 6, 2011

**Iridium Communications Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-33963**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**26-1344998**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**1750 Tysons Boulevard**

**Suite 1400**

**McLean, VA 22102**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**703-287-7400**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement**

On May 6, 2011, through our wholly owned subsidiary, Iridium Satellite LLC, we paid in full the remaining principal amount of approximately \$22.2 million and accrued interest of approximately \$1.4 million due under the Promissory Note issued by Iridium Satellite to Motorola, Inc., dated as of September 30, 2010. In connection with the payoff of the Promissory Note, on May 6, 2011, we, our wholly owned subsidiary, Iridium Holdings LLC, Iridium Satellite, Motorola and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas entered into a Payoff and Termination Letter. Pursuant to the Payoff and Termination Letter, each of the Promissory Note, the Security Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2010, between Iridium Satellite and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, and the Guaranty, dated as of September 30, 2010, by Iridium Holdings and us in favor of Motorola, terminated upon the payoff of the Promissory Note.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC.

Date: May 6, 2011

By: /s/ THOMAS J. FITZPATRICK  
Name: Thomas J. Fitzpatrick  
Title: Chief Financial Officer