Hickey Thomas Form 3	D							
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1. Name and Addr Person <u>*</u> Hickey Tho	Statement			Yent Requiring 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Sy Iridium Communications Inc. [IR] Year)				
(Last) (	First)	(Middle)	05/02/2011	4. Relation Person(s) to	ship of Reporting o Issuer		Amendment, D (Month/Day/Yea	e
C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICA INC., 1750 T					ck all applicable)	)	(	-,
	Street)					ow) 6. Indexary Filin _X_1	lividual or Join g(Check Applica Form filed by On	ble Line)
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(City) (a	State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-Deriv	ative Securit	ies Benefic	ially Owned	1
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				nount of Securities ficially Owned :. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 5)	Indirect Benef	icial
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
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Hickey Thomas D C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC. 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400 MCLEAN, VA 22102		Â	Â	Chief Legal Officer, Secretary	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ Christi Novak	05/04/2011						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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## **Remarks:** Exhibit List Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

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