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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Krongard A B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer Iridium Communications Inc.

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[IRDM]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/04/2019

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O IRIDIUM **COMMUNICATIONS INC., 1750** TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400

(State)

(First)

(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

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price Amount (D) Common 6,510.4 \$0 01/04/2019 A 171,570.7 D Stock (1) (2) (3) \$ Common 4,296.7 01/04/2019 A A 19.2 175,867.4 D Stock (1) (2) (4)

Common 160,983 I By Stock

Krongard Irrevocable **Equity Trust**

7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

dated June 30, 2009 (5)

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	if TransactionNumber E		Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities		(Instr. 3 and 4)			Own	
	Security				Acquired	Acquired					Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						*	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable Date			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Krongard A B C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC. 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400 MCLEAN, VA 22102



Signatures

/s/Brian Leaf, 01/08/2019 Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- This security represents restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common **(1)** stock of the issuer.
- The shares underlying this restricted stock unit award vest on January 4, 2020, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the **(2)**

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- (3) The restricted stock units were issued to the reporting person pursuant to the issuer's director compensation plan.
- The restricted stock units were issued to the reporting person pursuant to the issuer's director compensation plan in lieu of (i) annual cash (4) retainer fees of \$50,000, (ii) committee chair fees in the amount of \$10,000, (iii) committee member fees in the amount of \$7,500, and (iv) government advisory committee fees of \$15,000.
- These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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