McBride Suzanne E. Form 4 March 05, 2019

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McBride Suzanne E.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Iridium Communications Inc.

[IRDM]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2019

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Chief Operations Officer

C/O IRIDIUM

(Last)

COMMUNICATIONS INC., 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE

(Street)

1400

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

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

10% Owner

Other (specify

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 03/01/2019 Stock

12,958 A (1)

A \$0 21,227 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative 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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.15	03/01/2019		A	79,207	<u>(2)</u>	03/01/2029	Common Stock	79,207

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McBride Suzanne E. C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC. 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400 MCLEAN, VA 22102

Chief Operations Officer

Signatures

/s/ Brian Leaf, Attorney-in-Fact 03/05/2019

**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).
- These shares are represented by restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer. Of the shares underlying this restricted stock unit award, 25% shall vest on March 1, 2020 and the remainder shall vest in equal quarterly installments thereafter on each June 1, September 1, December 1 and March 1, so that all shares of common stock shall be vested as of March 1, 2023, subject to the reporting person's continuous service with the issuer as of each such vesting date.
- These options shall vest and become exercisable as to 25% of the shares of common stock underlying the option on March 1, 2020 and quarterly thereafter in equal installments on June 1, September 1 and December 1 so that all shares of common stock underlying the option shall vest and become exercisable on March 1, 2023.

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