

bin Abdullah bin Abdulrahman Khalid  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Baralonco Ltd

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Iridium Communications Inc.  
 [IRDM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/08/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

P.O. BOX 71, ROAD TOWN,

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TORTOLA, D8 VG1110

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/08/2011		P		100	A	\$ 7.24
Common Stock	12/08/2011		P		200	A	\$ 7.25
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Common Stock	12/08/2011	P	100	A	\$ 7.27	11,845,322	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/08/2011	P	200	A	\$ 7.27	11,845,522	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/08/2011	P	100	A	\$ 7.27	11,845,622	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/08/2011	P	100	A	\$ 7.27	11,845,722	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/08/2011	P	21	A	\$ 7.27	11,845,743	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/08/2011	P	179	A	\$ 7.27	11,845,922	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/08/2011	P	100	A	\$ 7.27	11,846,022	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/08/2011	P	100	A	\$ 7.27	11,846,122	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/08/2011	P	121	A	\$ 7.27	11,846,243	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/08/2011	P	79	A	\$ 7.27	11,846,322	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/08/2011	P	21	A	\$ 7.27	11,846,343	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/08/2011	P	79	A	\$ 7.27	11,846,422	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/08/2011	P	100	A	\$ 7.28	11,846,522	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/08/2011	P	100	A	\$ 7.28	11,846,622	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/08/2011	P	100	A	\$ 7.28	11,846,722	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/08/2011	P	100	A	\$ 7.29	11,846,822	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/08/2011	P	100	A	\$ 7.29	11,846,922	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/08/2011	P	100	A	\$ 7.29	11,847,022	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/08/2011	P	100	A	\$ 7.29	11,847,122	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/08/2011	P	300	A	\$ 7.29	11,847,422	D <u>(1)</u>
	12/08/2011	P	200	A		11,847,622	D <u>(1)</u>

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Common Stock					\$			
					7.29			
Common Stock	12/08/2011		P	100	A	\$	11,847,722	D <sup>(1)</sup>
					7.29			
Common Stock	12/08/2011		P	100	A	\$	11,847,822	D <sup>(1)</sup>
					7.28			
Common Stock	12/08/2011		P	200	A	\$	11,848,022	D <sup>(1)</sup>
					7.28			
Common Stock	12/08/2011		P	22	A	\$	11,848,044	D <sup>(1)</sup>
					7.28			

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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Baralonco Ltd P.O. BOX 71, ROAD TOWN TORTOLA, D8 VG1110		X		
bin Abdullah bin Abdulrahman Khalid P.O. BOX 71, ROAD TOWN BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS TORTOLA, D8 VG1110		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Larry G. Franceski,  
Attorney-in-fact

12/12/2011

\_\_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).
- (1) This Form 4 is a joint filing with the sole owner of Baralonco Limited, Khalid bin Abdullah bin Abdulrahman, at the same business address. The joint filer is the Indirect Owner of the same shares as to which Baralonco Limited is the Direct Owner.

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