

Iridium Communications Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/06/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
							\$
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/06/2014		A		1,209.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	6.2 <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock					115,233	I	

By  
Krongard  
Irrevocable  
Equity Trust  
dated June  
30, 2009 <sup>(4)</sup>

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.2	01/06/2014		A	55,776	<sup>(5)</sup> 01/06/2024	Common Stock	55,776

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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## Signatures

/s/Brian Leaf, 01/08/2014  
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).
- (1) This security represents restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer.
- (2) The shares underlying this restricted stock unit award vest in four equal quarterly installments on the last day of each calendar quarter during 2014, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer.
- (3) The restricted stock units were issued to the reporting person pursuant to the issuer's director compensation plan in lieu of committee chairman fees of \$7,500.

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- 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
- (4) 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.
  - (5) The shares underlying this option vest in four equal quarterly installments on the last day of each calendar quarter during 2014, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer.
  - (6) This stock option was issued to the reporting person as compensation for services as a director pursuant to the issuer's director compensation plan in lieu of annual retainer fees of \$140,000.

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