

Iridium Communications Inc.  
Form 8-K  
November 19, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 19, 2009

**Iridium Communications Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-33963**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**22-1344998**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**6707 Democracy Boulevard**

**Suite 300**

**Bethesda, MD 20817**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(301) 571-6200**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

The Board of Directors of Iridium Communications Inc. has adopted the following form agreements under the 2009 Iridium Communications Inc. Stock Incentive Plan:

- (1) Form of Stock Option Award Agreement.
- (2) Form of Stock Appreciation Right Agreement.
- (3) Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement.

These form agreements are being filed as Exhibits 10.1 through 10.3 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	Form of Stock Option Award Agreement for use in connection with the 2009 Iridium Communications Inc. Stock Incentive Plan.
10.2	Form of Stock Appreciation Right Agreement for use in connection with the 2009 Iridium Communications Inc. Stock Incentive Plan.
10.3	Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement for use in connection with the 2009 Iridium Communications Inc. Stock Incentive Plan.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC.

Date: November 19, 2009

By: /s/ MATTHEW J. DESCH  
Name: **Matthew J. Desch**  
Title: **Chief Executive Officer**