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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading JONES TERRY L Issuer Symbol Iridium Communications Inc. (Check all applicable) [IRDM] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) C/O IRIDIUM 01/06/2010 **COMMUNICATIONS INC., 6707** DEMOCRACY BOULEVARD,

SUITE 300

(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

BETHESDA, MD 20817

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Dispose	d of, or Bene	ficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on(A) or Dispo (Instr. 3, 4 a	osed o		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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/06/2010		A	11,553.3 (1)	A	\$ 0	11,553.3	D	
Common Stock							4,030,855	I	Held by Syndicated Communications Venture Partners IV, L.P. (2)

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		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Tit		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Secur	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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

JONES TERRY L C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC. 6707 DEMOCRACY BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 BETHESDA, MD 20817

X

Signatures

/s/ Christi Novak, attorney-in-fact

01/08/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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 awarded as compensation for services as a director. The shares underlying this restricted stock unit award vest in four equal quarterly installments on the last day of each calendar quarter during 2010.
- The reported securities are owned directly by Syndicated Communications Venture Partners IV, L.P. ("Syncom IV") and indirectly by the (2) reporting person as a managing member of WJM Partners IV, LLC, general partner of Syncom IV. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interests therein.

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