

Iridium Communications Inc.
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FORM 4

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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 *
NIEHAUS ROBERT H

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)
**C/O GCP CAPITAL PARTNERS
 LLC, 600 LEXINGTON AVENUE,
 31ST FLOOR**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
01/06/2015

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

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)

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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)	\$ 9.18	01/06/2015		A	38,355	<u>(1)</u> 01/06/2025	Common Stock	38,355

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NIEHAUS ROBERT H C/O GCP CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC 600 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 31ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			

Signatures

/s/Brian Leaf, 01/08/2015
 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) The shares underlying this option vest in four equal quarterly installments on the last day of each calendar quarter during 2015, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer.
- (2) 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 in the amount of \$90,000 and committee chair fees in the amount of \$50,000.

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