Iridium Communications Inc.

Form 4

August 30, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GREENHILL & CO INC**

(First)

(Middle)

300 PARK AVENUE, 23RD **FLOOR**

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Iridium Communications Inc. [IRDM]

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

08/29/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below)

Director by Deputization

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2012 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 15,000 | D | \$ 7.4 | 4,178,387 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2012 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 15,000 | D | \$ 7.4196 | 4,163,387 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,995,629 | I | By subsidiary |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. | 5. onNumber | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Tear) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | | | Under | rlying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne 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

GREENHILL & CO INC 300 PARK AVENUE 23RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022

Director by Deputization

Signatures

/s/ Ulrika Ekman, General Counsel on behalf of Greenhill & Co., Inc.

08/30/2012

**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 open market sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 14, 2011.

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