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## FORM 4

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See Instruction

1(b).

(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)

300 PARK AVENUE, 23RD

**FLOOR** 

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2010

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Street)

(State)

01/06/2010

(First)

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

Person

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned (D) or **Following** Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

(1)

14,762.5 Α

\$0 413,038.5

D

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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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NIEHAUS ROBERT H 300 PARK AVENUE, 23RD FLOOR X NEW YORK, NY 10022

## **Signatures**

/s/ Christi Novak, 01/08/2010 attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).
- 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.

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