

Iridium Communications Inc.  
Form 10-Q/A  
January 14, 2011

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

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 10-Q/A**

**(Amendment No. 1)**

**(Mark One)**

**X QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE  
ACT OF 1934**

**For the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2010**

**OR**

**.. TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE  
ACT OF 1934**

**Commission File Number 001-33963**

**Iridium Communications Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**DELAWARE**  
(State of incorporation)

**26-1344998**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**1750 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 1400, McLean, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**22102**  
(Zip code)

**703-287-7400**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months, and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes ☐ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer ☐ Accelerated filer ☒

Non-accelerated filer ☐ (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ☐ No ☒

The number of shares of the registrant's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, outstanding as of November 5, 2010 was 70,251,001.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Amendment No. 1 ( Amendment No. 1 ) amends the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Iridium Communications Inc. (the Company ) for the quarter ended September 30, 2010, originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) on November 9, 2010 (the Quarterly Report ). The Company is filing this Amendment No. 1 solely to update Exhibits 10.1, 10.3 and 10.5 to the Quarterly Report (the Exhibits ). The Company sought confidential treatment for portions of the Exhibits and, following correspondence with the SEC, has restored certain portions of the Exhibits that were previously redacted.

Except for the foregoing, this Amendment No. 1 does not amend the Quarterly Report in any way and does not modify or update any disclosures contained in the Quarterly Report, which continues to speak as of the original date of the Quarterly Report. Accordingly, this Amendment No. 1 should be read in conjunction with the Quarterly Report and the Company s other filings made with the SEC subsequent to the Quarterly Report.

In accordance with Rule 12b-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, this Amendment No. 1 includes updated certifications from the Registrant s Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Amendment No. 1 to Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC.**

By:               /s/   THOMAS J. FITZPATRICK  
                      **Thomas J. Fitzpatrick**  
                      **Chief Financial Officer**

Date: January 14, 2011

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2.1            | Transaction Agreement dated September 22, 2008, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 1.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on September 25, 2008.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2.2            | Amendment to Transaction Agreement dated April 28, 2009, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 1.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on April 28, 2009.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 3.1            | Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation dated September 29, 2009, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC September 29, 2009.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3.2            | Amended and Restated Bylaws, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on September 29, 2009.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 4.1            | Specimen Common Stock Certificate, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-147722), filed with the SEC on February 4, 2008.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4.2            | Amended and Restated Warrant Agreement between the Registrant and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on February 26, 2008.                                                                                                                                                  |
| 4.3            | Specimen Warrant Certificate for \$7.00 Warrants, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-147722), filed with the SEC on February 4, 2008.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4.4            | Warrant Agreement for \$11.50 Warrants between the Registrant and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on September 29, 2009.                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4.5            | Specimen Warrant Certificate for \$11.50 Warrants, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.5 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on September 29, 2009.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10.1*          | Amendment No. 1 to the Authorization to Proceed between Iridium Satellite LLC and Thales Alenia Space France for the Iridium NEXT System, dated August 6, 2010.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10.2*          | Full Scale System Development Contract No. IS-10-021 between Iridium Satellite LLC and Thales Alenia Space France for the Iridium NEXT System, dated June 1, 2010, incorporated by reference to Annex 1 to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Form 10-Q/A filed with the SEC on October 29, 2010.                                                                                                      |
| 10.3*          | Amendment No. 1 to the Full Scale System Development Contract No. IS-10-021 between Iridium Satellite LLC and Thales Alenia Space France for the Iridium NEXT System, dated August 6, 2010.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10.4*          | Amendment No. 2 to the Full Scale System Development Contract No. IS-10-021 between Iridium Satellite LLC and Thales Alenia Space France for the Iridium NEXT System, dated September 30, 2010, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 9, 2010.                                                                  |
| 10.5*          | Contract for Launch Services No. IS-10-008 between Iridium Satellite LLC and Space Exploration Technologies Corp, dated March 19, 2010.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 10.6*          | Amendment No. 1 to the Contract for Launch Services No. IS-10-008 between Iridium Satellite LLC and Space Exploration Technologies Corp, dated September 17, 2010, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 9, 2010.                                                                                               |
| 10.7*          | Terms and Conditions for De-Orbit Postponement Modification for Contract DCA100-01-C-3001, by and between Iridium Satellite LLC, The Boeing Company and the United States Government, dated September 7, 2010, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 9, 2010.                                                   |
| 10.8*          | Amended and Restated Contract, Boeing No. BSC-2000-001, between Iridium Constellation LLC and The Boeing Company, for Transition, Operations and Maintenance, Engineering Services, and Re-Orbit of the Iridium Communications System, dated as of May 28, 2010, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 9, 2010. |
| 10.9*          | Iridium NEXT Support Services Agreement No. IS-10-019, by and between Iridium Satellite LLC and The Boeing Company for Support Services for Iridium NEXT, dated as of May 28, 2010. Oxley Act of 2002, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 9, 2010.                                                           |

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- 10.10 Employment Agreement, dated as of September 18, 2010, by and between the Registrant and Matthew J. Desch, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on September 22, 2010.
- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to section 302 of The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to section 302 of The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.1\*\* Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to section 906 of The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

\* Confidential treatment has been requested with respect to certain portions of this exhibit. A complete copy of the agreement, including the redacted portions, has been filed separately with the SEC.

\*\* Previously filed on November 9, 2010 as an exhibit to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and incorporated by reference herein.