Iridium Communications Inc.

Form 4

December 22, 2011

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

Iridium Communications Inc.

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[IRDM]

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

300 PARK AVENUE, 23RD

(Street)

(State)

FLOOR

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

12/22/2011

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of an Republicably O

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired				quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code v	Amount	(D)				
Common	12/22/2011		S (1)	15,000	D	\$	6,938,387	D	
Stock			~_	,		7.459	-,,,,,		
Common									Dv
Common							1,995,629	I	By
Stock							, ,		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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable Date	Title Number of				
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

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

X

Signatures

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

12/22/2011

**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).
- 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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