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| FORN Check th if no long subject to Section 1 Form 4 o Form 5 obligation may cont | obligations may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | |
| (Print or Type I | Responses) | | | | |
| 1. Name and A DESCH MA | ddress of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ATTHEW J | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Iridium Communications Inc. [IRDM] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
| | (First) (Middle) JM CATIONS INC., 1750 OULEVARD, SUITE | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2013 | _X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below) Chief Executive Officer | | |
| | (Street) | 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 | | |
| MCLEAN, | VA 22102 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securitie | es Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | any | ion Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed o Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) //Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) | f (D)Securities BeneficiallyForm: DirectIndirectBeneficially(D) orBeneficialOwnedIndirect (I)OwnershipFollowing(Instr. 4)(Instr. 4)Reported Transaction(s)(Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 08/06/2013 | P 15,000 A 7 | \$ 7.12 290,970 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)

| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Unde Secur | int of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | 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 | | |
| DESCH MATTHEW J C/O IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC. 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 1400 MCLEAN, VA 22102 | х | | Chief Executive Officer | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| /s/Brian Leaf, 08/07/2013 Attorney-in-Fact | i | | | | | |

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$7.105 to \$7.15, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the

(1) Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1) to this form Form 4.

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