

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### ISSUER

#### **Iridium Communications Inc.**

CIK: **1418819** | IRS No.: **221344998** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **3669** Communications equipment, nec

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### **GREENHILL & CO INC**

CIK: **1282977** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-33963** | Film No.: **13526265**  
SIC: **6211** Security brokers, dealers & flotation companies

#### Mailing Address

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|  |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br><b>GREENHILL &amp; CO INC</b> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>Iridium Communications Inc. [IRDM]</b> |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>Director by Deputization</b> |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>01/10/2013</b>                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 300 PARK AVENUE, 23RD FLOOR  |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                     |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing<br>(Check applicable line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |
| (Street)<br><b>NEW YORK, NY 10022</b>                                    |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |     | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |          | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----|---|------------|----------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price    |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/10/2013                           |  | S                              | (L) | 15,000  | D          | \$7.1438 | 2,983,387   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/11/2013                           |  | S                              | (L) | 15,000  | D          | \$6.9806 | 2,968,387   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |     |   |            |          | 1,995,629   | I  | By subsidiary   |

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |  |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

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.

### Signatures

/s/ Gavin D. Solotar, General Counsel on behalf of Greenhill & Co., Inc.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/11/2013

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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