

Iridium Communications Inc.  
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July 22, 2011

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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(AMENDMENT NO. 2)\*

IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

46269C102

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(CUSIP Number)

Glenn Tongue  
767 Fifth Avenue, 18th Floor  
New York, NY 10153  
(212) 386-7160

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

July 21, 2011

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 46269C102

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Whitney R. Tilson

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)

AF

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

7,041,492 (1)

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

7,041,492 (1)

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,041,492 (1)

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

(see instructions)

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

10.0% (2)

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)

IN

(1) This share amount includes 827,657 shares of the common stock as well as 6,213,835 warrants, which are exercisable into shares of the common stock.

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Glenn H. Tongue

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(see instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)

AF

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH

7,041,492 (1)

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

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14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

T2 Partners Management, LP

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(see instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)

AF

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH

7,041,492 (1)

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

0

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

7,041,492 (1)

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,041,492 (1)

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

(see instructions)

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

10.0% (2)

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)

IA, PN

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T2 Partners Group, LLC

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(see instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)

AF

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH

7,041,492 (1)

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

0

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

7,041,492 (1)

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,041,492 (1)

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

(see instructions)

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

10.0% (2)

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)

OO

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T2 Partners Management, LLC

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)

WC

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

4,723,856 (1)

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

4,723,856 (1)

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,723,856 (1)

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

(see instructions)

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.7% (2)

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)

OO

(1) This share amount includes 582,702 shares of the common stock as well as 4,141,154 warrants, which are exercisable into shares of the common stock.

(2) This percentage is calculated based upon 70,253,601 shares of Iridium Communications Inc.'s (the "Issuer's") common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock") outstanding on March 23, 2011 as disclosed in the Issuer's Definitive Proxy Statement, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 1, 2011. It does not take into consideration outstanding warrants that may be exercisable into shares of the common stock, and if exercised may reduce the percentage disclosed in this filing.

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T2 Accredited Fund, LP

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(see instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)

WC

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH

3,007,172 (1)

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

0

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

3,007,172 (1)

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,007,172 (1)

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

(see instructions)

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

4.3% (2)

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)

PN

(1) This share amount includes 324,452 shares of the common stock as well as 2,682,720 warrants, which are exercisable into shares of the common stock.

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T2 Qualified Fund, LP

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(see instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)

WC

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH

1,316,577 (1)

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

0

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,316,577 (1)

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,316,577 (1)

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

(see instructions)

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.9% (2)

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)

PN

(1) This share amount includes 138,913 shares of the common stock as well as 1,177,664 warrants, which are exercisable into shares of the common stock.

(2) This percentage is calculated based upon 70,253,601 shares of Iridium Communications Inc.'s (the "Issuer's") common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock") outstanding on March 23, 2011 as disclosed in the Issuer's Definitive Proxy Statement, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 1, 2011. It does not take into consideration outstanding warrants that may be exercisable into shares of the common stock, and if exercised may reduce the percentage disclosed in this filing.

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Tilson Offshore Fund, Ltd

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(see instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)

WC

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

1,664,201 (1)

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,664,201 (1)

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,664,201 (1)

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

(see instructions)

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.4% (2)

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)

CO

(1) This share amount includes 191,735 shares of the common stock as well as 1,472,466 warrants, which are exercisable into shares of the common stock.

(2) This percentage is calculated based upon 70,253,601 shares of Iridium Communications Inc.'s (the "Issuer's") common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock") outstanding on March 23, 2011 as disclosed in the Issuer's Definitive Proxy Statement, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 1, 2011. It does not take into consideration outstanding warrants that may be exercisable into shares of the common stock, and if exercised may reduce the percentage disclosed in this filing.

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
  
Tilson Focus Fund
  2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions)  
(a)   
(b)
  3. SEC USE ONLY
  4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)  
  
WC
  5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
  6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware
- |   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
|   | 7. SOLE VOTING POWER         |
|   | 0                            |
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 8. SHARED VOTING POWER       |
|   | 653,435 (1)                  |
|   | 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER    |
|   | 0                            |
|   | 10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
|   | 653,435 (1)                  |
11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
653,435 (1)
  12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions)
  13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
  
0.9% (2)
  14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)  
  
IC

(1) This share amount includes 53,220 shares of the common stock as well as 600,215 warrants, which are exercisable into shares of the common stock.

(2) This percentage is calculated based upon 70,253,601 shares of Iridium Communications Inc.'s (the "Issuer's") common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock") outstanding on March 23, 2011 as disclosed in the Issuer's Definitive Proxy Statement, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 1, 2011. It does not take into consideration outstanding warrants that may be exercisable into shares of the common stock, and if exercised may reduce the percentage disclosed in this filing.

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T2 SPAC Fund, LP

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(see instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)

WC

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH

400,107 (1)

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

0

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

400,107 (1)

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

400,107 (1)

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

(see instructions)

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.6% (2)

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)

PN

(1) This share amount includes 119,337 shares of the common stock as well as 280,770 warrants, which are exercisable into shares of the common stock.

(2) This percentage is calculated based upon 70,253,601 shares of Iridium Communications Inc.'s (the "Issuer's") common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock") outstanding on March 23, 2011 as disclosed in the Issuer's Definitive Proxy Statement, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 1, 2011. It does not take into consideration outstanding warrants that may be exercisable into shares of the common stock, and if exercised may reduce the percentage disclosed in this filing.

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This statement relates to shares of the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Shares”), of Iridium Communications, Inc, (the “Issuer”). The address of the principal executive offices of the Issuer is 1750 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 1400, McLean, VA 22102.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

(a) This statement is being filed by Whitney R. Tilson, Glenn H. Tongue, T2 Partners Management, LP, a Delaware limited partnership, T2 Partners Group, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, T2 Partners Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, T2 Accredited Fund, LP, a Delaware limited partnership, T2 Qualified Fund, LP, a Delaware limited partnership, Tilson Offshore, Ltd, a Cayman corporation, Tilson Focus Fund, a registered investment company and T2 SPAC Fund, a Delaware limited Partnership.

Each of the foregoing is referred to as a “Reporting Person” and collectively as the “Reporting Persons.” All of the Reporting Persons are associated with a single investment advisory firm and as such make this filing jointly.

(b) The principal business address of each of the Reporting Persons is 767 Fifth Avenue, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10153.

(c) Whitney Tilson and Glenn Tongue are principals of T2 Partners Management, LLC, which serves as General Partner for T2 Accredited Fund, LP, Tilson Qualified Fund, LP and T2 SPAC Fund, LP. Whitney Tilson and Glenn Tongue are principals of T2 Partners Management, LP, which serves as Investment Adviser to T2 Accredited Fund, LP, Tilson Qualified Fund, LP, Tilson Offshore Fund, Ltd, Tilson Focus Fund and T2 SPAC Fund, LP. Whitney Tilson and Glenn Tongue are principals of T2 Partners Group, LLC, which is the General Partner for T2 Partners Management, LP.

(d) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors).

(e) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons has been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction nor, as a result of such proceeding, was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Whitney R. Tilson and Glenn H. Tongue are citizens of the United States.

Item 3. Source or Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Shares of the securities reported in this filing were purchased by T2 Accredited Fund, LP, T2 Qualified Fund, LP, Tilson Offshore, Ltd, Tilson Focus Fund and T2 SPAC Fund, LP (collectively “Tilson Funds”). The Shares purchased by the Tilson Funds were purchased with working capital in open market purchases. The aggregate purchase cost of the 7,041,492 Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons is approximately \$21,578,614 including brokerage commissions.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The Reporting Persons originally acquired the Shares based on the Reporting Persons’ belief that the Shares, when purchased, were undervalued and represented an attractive investment opportunity. Depending upon overall market

conditions, other investment opportunities available to the Reporting Persons and the availability of Shares at prices that would make the purchase or sale of Shares desirable, the Reporting Persons may endeavor to increase or decrease their position in the Issuer through, among other things, the purchase or sale of Shares on the open market or in private transactions or otherwise, on such terms and at such times as the Reporting Persons may deem advisable.

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(a) The Reporting Persons have current intentions to purchase up to 100% of the outstanding shares of certain warrants (trading as IRDMW), which would be exercisable into shares of the common stock. The Reporting Persons would acquire these shares through open market as well as privately negotiated transactions.

(j) The Reporting Persons intend to pursue conversations with management of the Issuer involving the company's capital structure.

No Reporting Person has any present plan or proposal which would relate to or result in any of the other matters set forth in subparagraphs (a) - (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D except as set forth herein.

#### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) The aggregate percentage of Shares owned by each Reporting Person is calculated based upon 70,253,601 shares of Iridium Communications Inc.'s (the "Issuer's") common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock") outstanding on March 23, 2011 as disclosed in the Issuer's Definitive Proxy Statement, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 1, 2011. The Issuer's shares used in the calculation do not include outstanding warrants that may be exercisable into shares of the common stock, and if exercised may reduce the percentages disclosed in this filing. However, the Reporting Persons have included warrants that they hold for the purpose of determining their position in the Shares of the Issuer.

Whitney R. Tilson is a principal of T2 Partners Management, LP, T2 Partners Group, LLC and T2 Partners Management, LLC and as such, may be deemed to beneficially own 7,041,492 Shares, including 827,657 shares of the common stock and 6,213,835 shares of warrants to purchase the common stock. This represents 10.0% of the Shares outstanding as of the close of business July 21, 2011.

Glenn H. Tongue is a principal of T2 Partners Management, LP, T2 Partners Group, LLC and T2 Partners Management, LLC and as such, may be deemed to beneficially own 7,041,492 Shares, including 827,657 shares of the common stock and 6,213,835 shares of warrants to purchase the common stock. This represents 10.0% of the Shares outstanding as of the close of business July 21, 2011.

T2 Partners Management, LP serves as Investment Adviser to the Tilson Funds and as such, may be deemed to beneficially own 7,041,492 Shares, including 827,657 shares of the common stock and 6,213,835 shares of warrants to purchase the common stock. This represents 10.0% of the Shares outstanding as of the close of business July 21, 2011.

T2 Partners Group, LLC is the General Partner to T2 Partners Management, LP and as such, may be deemed to beneficially own 7,041,492 Shares, including 827,657 shares of the common stock and 6,213,835 shares of warrants to purchase the common stock. This represents 10.0% of the Shares outstanding as of the close of business July 21, 2011.

T2 Partners Management, LLC serves as General Partner to T2 Accredited Fund, LP, T2 Qualified Fund, LP and T2 SPAC Fund, LP and as such, may be deemed to beneficially own 4,723,856 Shares, including 582,702 shares of the common stock and 4,141,154 shares of warrants to purchase the common stock. This represents 6.7% of the Shares outstanding as of the close of business July 21, 2011.

As of the close of business on July 21, 2011, T2 Accredited Fund, LP beneficially owned 3,007,172 Shares, including 324,452 shares of the common stock and 2,682,720 shares of warrants to purchase the common stock. This represents approximately 4.3% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the close of business on July 21, 2011, T2 Qualified, LP beneficially owned 1,316,577 Shares, including 138,913 shares of the common stock and 1,177,664 shares of warrants to purchase the common stock. This represents approximately 1.9% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the close of business on July 21, 2011, Tilson Offshore Fund, Ltd beneficially owned 1,664,201 Shares, including 191,735 shares of the common stock and 1,472,466 shares of warrants to purchase the common stock. This represents approximately 2.4% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the close of business on July 21, 2011, Tilson Focus Fund beneficially owned 653,435 Shares, including 53,220 shares of the common stock and 600,215 shares of warrants to purchase the common stock. This represents approximately 0.9% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the close of business on July 21, 2011, T2 SPAC Fund, LP beneficially owned 400,107 Shares, including 119,337 shares of the common stock and 280,770 shares of warrants to purchase the common stock. This represents approximately 0.6% of the Shares outstanding.

(b) Glenn H. Tongue and Whitney R. Tilson have shared power to vote or direct the vote, and shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of all Shares reported in this filing.

(c) All of the following transactions were effected in the open market. The table includes transactions in the following securities related to Iridium Communications, Inc.:

IRDM – Iridium Communications, Inc. (46269C102)

IRDMW – Iridium Communications, Inc. Warrants Expires 2/14/2013 (46269C110)

Transactions in the Shares During the Past 60 Days

| Reporting Person | Date      | Ticker | Trade Action | Shares | Price  |
|------------------|-----------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|
| T2 Accredited    | 5/23/2011 | IRDM   | Sell         | 11,685 | 8.6782 |
| T2 Accredited    | 5/24/2011 | IRDM   | Sell         | 36,649 | 8.8004 |
| T2 Accredited    | 5/24/2011 | IRDMW  | Buy          | 5,232  | 2.7999 |
| T2 Accredited    | 5/31/2011 | IRDM   | Buy          | 56,370 | 8.8038 |
| T2 Accredited    | 5/31/2011 | IRDMW  | Buy          | 53,409 | 2.7852 |
| T2 Accredited    | 6/1/2011  | IRDM   | Buy          | 217    | 8.7070 |

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|------------------|----------|-------|-----|--------|--------|
| T2<br>Accredited | 6/1/2011 | IRDMW | Buy | 20,989 | 2.6300 |
| T2<br>Accredited | 6/2/2011 | IRDMW | Buy | 17,822 | 2.6968 |
| T2<br>Accredited | 6/3/2011 | IRDMW | Buy | 26,061 | 2.7467 |
| T2<br>Accredited | 6/6/2011 | IRDMW | Buy | 4,996  | 2.5523 |
| T2<br>Accredited | 6/8/2011 | IRDMW | Buy | 8,815  | 2.6297 |

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|------------|-----------|-------|------|---------|--------|--|
| T2         |           |       |      |         |        |  |
| Accredited | 6/10/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 49,194  | 2.5850 |  |
| T2         |           |       |      |         |        |  |
| Accredited | 6/13/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 1,787   | 2.4000 |  |
| T2         |           |       |      |         |        |  |
| Accredited | 6/14/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 10,523  | 2.5500 |  |
| T2         |           |       |      |         |        |  |
| Accredited | 6/14/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 24,466  | 8.5211 |  |
| T2         |           |       |      |         |        |  |
| Accredited | 6/15/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 18,252  | 2.5000 |  |
| T2         |           |       |      |         |        |  |
| Accredited | 6/17/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 42,178  | 8.3764 |  |
| T2         |           |       |      |         |        |  |
| Accredited | 6/17/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 98,152  | 2.5330 |  |
| T2         |           |       |      |         |        |  |
| Accredited | 6/20/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 48,130  | 2.4952 |  |
| T2         |           |       |      |         |        |  |
| Accredited | 6/20/2011 | IRDMW | Sell | 271     | 2.3900 |  |
| T2         |           |       |      |         |        |  |
| Accredited | 6/20/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 8,443   | 8.4032 |  |
| T2         |           |       |      |         |        |  |
| Accredited | 6/21/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 26,761  | 8.4924 |  |
| T2         |           |       |      |         |        |  |
| Accredited | 6/23/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 170,484 | 2.4833 |  |
| T2         |           |       |      |         |        |  |
| Accredited | 6/24/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 34,868  | 2.5549 |  |
| T2         |           |       |      |         |        |  |
| Accredited | 6/27/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 540     | 2.7118 |  |
| T2         |           |       |      |         |        |  |
| Accredited | 6/29/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 4,345   | 2.7500 |  |
| T2         |           |       |      |         |        |  |
| Accredited | 6/30/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 2,379   | 2.8104 |  |
| T2         |           |       |      |         |        |  |
| Accredited | 7/5/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 10,281  | 2.8000 |  |
| T2         |           |       |      |         |        |  |
| Accredited | 7/7/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 10,411  | 2.9200 |  |
|            | 7/8/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 6,457   | 2.8500 |  |

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|--------------|-----------|-------|------|--------|--------|
| T2           |           |       |      |        |        |
| Accredited   |           |       |      |        |        |
| T2           |           |       |      |        |        |
| Accredited   | 7/13/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 2,867  | 2.8000 |
| T2           |           |       |      |        |        |
| Accredited   | 7/18/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 12,826 | 2.6000 |
| T2           |           |       |      |        |        |
| Accredited   | 7/19/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 5,443  | 2.6767 |
| T2           |           |       |      |        |        |
| Accredited   | 7/20/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 15,474 | 2.6600 |
| T2           |           |       |      |        |        |
| Accredited   | 7/21/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 9,164  | 2.8502 |
| T2 Qualified | 5/23/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 4,909  | 8.6782 |
| T2 Qualified | 5/24/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 15,397 | 8.8004 |
| T2 Qualified | 5/24/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 2,336  | 2.7999 |
| T2 Qualified | 5/31/2011 | IRDM  | Buy  | 25,170 | 8.8038 |

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|--------------|-----------|-------|------|--------|--------|
| T2 Qualified | 5/31/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 23,848 | 2.7852 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/1/2011  | IRDM  | Buy  | 97     | 8.7070 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/1/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 9,366  | 2.6300 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/2/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 7,961  | 2.6968 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/3/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 11,652 | 2.7467 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/6/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 2,233  | 2.5523 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/8/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 3,942  | 2.6297 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/10/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 21,986 | 2.5850 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/13/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 799    | 2.4000 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/14/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 4,713  | 2.5500 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/14/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 10,367 | 8.5211 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/15/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 8,165  | 2.5000 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/17/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 17,872 | 8.3764 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/17/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 43,973 | 2.5330 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/20/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 21,544 | 2.4952 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/20/2011 | IRDMW | Sell | 119    | 2.3900 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/20/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 3,577  | 8.4032 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/21/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 11,339 | 8.4924 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/23/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 76,273 | 2.4833 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/24/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 15,612 | 2.5549 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/27/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 242    | 2.7118 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/29/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 1,944  | 2.7500 |
| T2 Qualified | 6/30/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 1,063  | 2.8104 |
| T2 Qualified | 7/5/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 4,588  | 2.8000 |
| T2 Qualified | 7/7/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 4,643  | 2.9200 |
| T2 Qualified | 7/8/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 2,879  | 2.8500 |
| T2 Qualified | 7/13/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 1,280  | 2.8000 |
| T2 Qualified | 7/18/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 5,713  | 2.6000 |

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|--------------|-----------|-------|------|--------|--------|
| T2 Qualified | 7/19/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 2,424  | 2.6767 |
| T2 Qualified | 7/20/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 6,890  | 2.6600 |
| T2 Qualified | 7/21/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 4,077  | 2.8502 |
| Tilson Focus | 5/23/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 2,585  | 8.6782 |
| Tilson Focus | 5/24/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 8,104  | 8.8004 |
| Tilson Focus | 5/24/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 1,473  | 2.7999 |
| Tilson Focus | 6/1/2011  | IRDM  | Buy  | 59     | 8.7070 |
| Tilson Focus | 6/1/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 5,735  | 2.6300 |
| Tilson Focus | 6/2/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 4,811  | 2.6968 |
| Tilson Focus | 6/3/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 7,036  | 2.7467 |
| Tilson Focus | 6/6/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 1,346  | 2.5523 |
| Tilson Focus | 6/7/2011  | IRDM  | Sell | 20,000 | 8.5000 |
| Tilson Focus | 6/8/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 2,284  | 2.6297 |
| Tilson Focus | 6/13/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 462    | 2.4000 |
| Tilson Focus | 6/14/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 2,731  | 2.5500 |
| Tilson Focus | 6/14/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 3,485  | 8.5211 |
| Tilson Focus | 6/15/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 4,747  | 2.5000 |
| Tilson Focus | 6/17/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 6,007  | 8.3764 |
| Tilson Focus | 6/17/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 25,311 | 2.5330 |
| Tilson Focus | 6/20/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 12,380 | 2.4952 |
| Tilson Focus | 6/20/2011 | IRDMW | Sell | 64     | 2.3900 |
| Tilson Focus | 6/20/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 1,202  | 8.4032 |
| Tilson Focus | 6/21/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 3,812  | 8.4924 |
| Tilson Focus | 6/24/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 9,028  | 2.5549 |
| Tilson Focus | 6/29/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 1,149  | 2.7500 |
| Tilson Focus | 6/30/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 635    | 2.8104 |
| Tilson Focus | 7/5/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 2,771  | 2.8000 |
| Tilson Focus | 7/7/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 2,801  | 2.9200 |

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|--------------------|-----------|-------|------|--------|--------|
| Tilson Focus       | 7/8/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 1,746  | 2.8500 |
| Tilson Focus       | 7/13/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 760    | 2.8000 |
| Tilson Focus       | 7/18/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 3,438  | 2.6000 |
| Tilson Focus       | 7/19/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 1,447  | 2.6767 |
| Tilson Focus       | 7/20/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 4,122  | 2.6600 |
| Tilson Focus       | 7/21/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 2,449  | 2.8502 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 5/23/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 6,821  | 8.6782 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 5/24/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 21,395 | 8.8004 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 5/24/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 3,059  | 2.7999 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 5/31/2011 | IRDM  | Buy  | 33,058 | 8.8038 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 5/31/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 31,322 | 2.7852 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/1/2011  | IRDM  | Buy  | 127    | 8.7070 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/1/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 12,310 | 2.6300 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/2/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 10,471 | 2.6968 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/3/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 15,251 | 2.7467 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/6/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 2,925  | 2.5523 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/8/2011  | IRDMW | Buy  | 5,159  | 2.6297 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/10/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 28,820 | 2.5850 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/13/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 1,051  | 2.4000 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/14/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 6,196  | 2.5500 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/14/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 14,291 | 8.5211 |



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|--------------------|-----------|-------|------|--------|--------|
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/15/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 10,736 | 2.5000 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/17/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 24,637 | 8.3764 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/17/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 57,864 | 2.5330 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/20/2011 | IRDMW | Buy  | 28,303 | 2.4952 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/20/2011 | IRDMW | Sell | 146    | 2.3900 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/20/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 4,932  | 8.4032 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/21/2011 | IRDM  | Sell | 15,632 | 8.4924 |

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|--------------------|-----------|-------|-----|---------|--------|
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/23/2011 | IRDMW | Buy | 100,366 | 2.4833 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/24/2011 | IRDMW | Buy | 20,589  | 2.5549 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/27/2011 | IRDMW | Buy | 318     | 2.7118 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/29/2011 | IRDMW | Buy | 2,562   | 2.7500 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 6/30/2011 | IRDMW | Buy | 1,397   | 2.8104 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 7/5/2011  | IRDMW | Buy | 6,064   | 2.8000 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 7/7/2011  | IRDMW | Buy | 6,145   | 2.9200 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 7/8/2011  | IRDMW | Buy | 3,803   | 2.8500 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 7/13/2011 | IRDMW | Buy | 1,693   | 2.8000 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 7/15/2011 | IRDMW | Buy | 10,900  | 2.6600 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 7/18/2011 | IRDMW | Buy | 7,580   | 2.6000 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 7/19/2011 | IRDMW | Buy | 3,219   | 2.6767 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 7/20/2011 | IRDMW | Buy | 9,128   | 2.6600 |
| Tilson<br>Offshore | 7/21/2011 | IRDMW | Buy | 5,410   | 2.8502 |

(d) No person other than the Reporting Persons is known to have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of Shares reported in this filing.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Glenn H. Tongue and Whitney R. Tilson have shared ownership and/or management over each of the other Reporting Persons identified in this account.

As of the date of this filing, the Reporting Persons beneficially own 827,657 shares of the common stock and 6,213,835 shares of warrants to purchase the common stock. The warrants do not carry voting rights; however, they

are currently exercisable into shares of the common stock for a pre-determined price.

Other than as described herein, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships among the Reporting Persons, or between the Reporting Persons and any other person, with respect to the securities of the Issuer.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits.

Not applicable.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. This filing is dated 07/22/2011.

T2 Partners Management, LP

By: T2 Partners Group, LLC  
General Partner

By: /s/ Whitney R. Tilson  
Name: Whitney R. Tilson  
Title: Managing Member

T2 Partners Group, LLC

By: /s/ Whitney R. Tilson  
Name: Whitney R. Tilson  
Title: Managing Member

T2 Partners Management, LLC

By: /s/ Whitney R. Tilson  
Name: Whitney R. Tilson  
Title: Managing Member

T2 Accredited Fund, LP

By: T2 Partners Management, LLC  
General Partner

By: /s/ Whitney R. Tilson  
Name: Whitney R. Tilson  
Title: Managing Member

T2 Qualified Fund, LP

By: T2 Partners Management, LLC  
General Partner

By: /s/ Whitney R. Tilson  
Name: Whitney R. Tilson  
Title: Managing Member



Tilson Offshore Fund, Ltd

By: /s/ Whitney R. Tilson

Name: Whitney R. Tilson

Title: Director

Tilson Focus Fund

By: /s/ Whitney R. Tilson

Name: Whitney R. Tilson

Title: Trustee

T2 SPAC Fund, LP

By: T2 Partners Management, LLC  
General Partner

By: /s/ Whitney R. Tilson

Name: Whitney R. Tilson

Title: Managing Member

/s/ Whitney R. Tilson

Whitney R. Tilson

/s/ Glenn H. Tongue

Glenn H. Tongue