

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer			
1 Issuer's name Iridium Communications Inc.		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 26-1344998	
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8 Date of action March 15, 2017		9 Classification and description Convertible Preferred Stock Distribution	
10 CUSIP number 46269C508	11 Serial number(s) N/A	12 Ticker symbol N/A	13 Account number(s) N/A

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ **On March 15, 2017 pursuant to the terms of the Convertible Preferred Stock Series A, a 7% cash distribution was made to the Convertible Preferred Series A shareholders of record.**

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ **The 7% cash distribution on Line 14 above should be considered a non-dividend distribution to the Convertible Preferred Series A shareholders due to the Company's estimated negative current and accumulated earnings and profits for tax year 2017. Accordingly, the amount distributed is generally anticipated to represent a return of shareholder basis, to the extent of such basis. Once all shareholder basis has been returned, any distribution in excess of shareholder basis should be considered as a gain on the sale of the security pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 301(c)(2) and 301(c)(3) and the regulations thereunder. As such, shareholders should consult their tax advisors to determine the tax implications of the partial non-dividend distributions upon their basis in the Company's convertible Preferred Series A security.**

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ **The 7% cash distribution described on Line 14 above is not from the Company's current or accumulated earnings and profits for tax year 2017 pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations. As such, the distribution should be considered a non-divided distribution to the Convertible Preferred Series A shareholders.**

Part II Organizational Action (continued)


17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ Sections 301 and 316 and the regulations thereunder.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ Not Applicable

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ Not Applicable

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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature ▶  Date ▶ 4/25/17

Print your name ▶ Bonnie Shub-Gayer Title ▶ Vice President - Tax

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