

Iridium Communications Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 27, 2010**

**Iridium Communications Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**001-33963**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**6707 Democracy Boulevard**

**26-1344998**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**Suite 300**

**Bethesda, MD 20817**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(301) 571-6200**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 27, 2010, Iridium Communications Inc. (the Registrant ) issued a press release announcing the upcoming earnings conference call for the Registrant s 4th Quarter 2009 financial results. The press release also provided certain guidance for fiscal year 2010. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release, dated January 27, 2010.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

IRIDIUM COMMUNICATIONS INC.

Date: January 27, 2010

By: /s/ MATTHEW J. DESCH  
Name: **Matthew J. Desch**  
Title: **Chief Executive Officer**