

Iridium Communications Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 16, 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) March 16, 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 16, 2010, Iridium Communications Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2009. The text of the press release is included as an exhibit to this Form 8-K. Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such exhibit and the information set forth therein and herein are deemed to be furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed.

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

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated March 16, 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: March 16, 2010

By: /s/ ERIC H. MORRISON  
Name: **Eric H. Morrison**  
Title: **Chief Financial Officer**