MERRITT WILLIAM J
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* *(Last, First, Middle)*

Merritt, William J.

781 Third Avenue

(Street)

King of Prussia, PA 19406-1409

(City) *(State)* *(Zip)*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

InterDigital Communications Corporation (IDCC)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity *(Voluntary)*

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

October 15, 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original *(Month/Day/Year)*

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer *(Check All Applicable)*

o Director o 10% Owner

þ Officer *(give title below)*

o Other *(specify below)*

Executive Vice President and Chief Patent Counsel

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing *(Check Applicable Line)*

þ Form filed by One Reporting Person

o Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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).

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 Transactions(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	10/15/02		S		5,000(1)	D	$9.921	39,353	D	
Common Stock				V				223(2)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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)*	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)

Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued
(*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date *(Month/Day/Year)*		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities *(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)*
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the Reporting Person.

(2) Between July 1, 2001 and June 30, 2002, the Reporting Person acquired 223 shares of Common Stock pursuant to the InterDigital Communications Corporation Savings and Protection Plan. This information is based on the most recently published plan statement dated June 30, 2002.

/s/: Rebecca Bridgeford Opher, Attorney-In-Fact For William J. Merritt	October 16, 2002
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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