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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

(Last)

Rains Meryl

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/05/2007

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

IRIDEX CORP [IRIX]

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

1212 TERRA BELLA AVENUE

(Street)

10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer

Vice President and CFO

(Check all applicable)

Other (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

**MOUNTAIN** VIEW, CAÂ 94043

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

(I) (Instr. 5)

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4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

(Instr. 5)

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 5. 6. Nature of Indirect Security **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 4) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Date Exercisable Expiration Security Direct (D) Date Amount or or Indirect Title Number of (I) Shares

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Stock Option Right to Buy  $\frac{(1)}{(1)}$  02/13/2008 $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$  02/13/2014 Common Stock 50,000 \$ 9.42 D

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rains Meryl

1212 TERRA BELLA AVENUE Â Â Â Vice President and CFO Â

**Signatures** 

s/s Meryl Rains 02/15/2007

\*\*Signature of Person

\*\*Bignature of Person

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CAÂ 94043

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This option was granted pursuant to IRIDEX Corporation's Rains Inducement Plan and is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (2) The shares shall vest as follows: 12/48ths of the shares shall vest 12 months after the Vesting Commencement Date and 1/48th of the shares shall vest each month thereafter.

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