

Mackaness James H
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Mackaness James H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 IRIDEX CORP [IRIX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1212 TERRA BELLA AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/15/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CFO and COO

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2013 | | M | A | \$ 2.49 | 5,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 4.6109 | 2,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2013 | | M | A | \$ 2.49 | 5,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 4.4913 | 2,000 | D |

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

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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) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option Right to Buy ⁽²⁾ | \$ 2.49 | 02/15/2013 | | M | 3,000 | 01/02/2009 ⁽³⁾ 01/02/2015 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Mackaness James H 1212 TERRA BELLA AVENUE MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043 | | | CFO and COO | |

Signatures

/s/ Susan Bruce, Attorney-in-Fact for James H. Mackaness
Date: 02/19/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) The sale reported in this Form 4 was pursuant to the Reporting Person's Rule 10b5-1 Selling Plan that was effective March 12, 2012.
- (2) This option was granted pursuant to IRIDEX Corporation's incentive 1998 Stock Plan and is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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- (3) 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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