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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	•••		
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
1212 TERRA BELLA AVENUE	02/15/2013	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		Co	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/15/2013		M	3,000	A	\$ 2.49	5,000	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2013		S(1)	3,000	D	\$ 4.6109	2,000	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2013		M	3,000	A	\$ 2.49	5,000	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2013		S(1)	3,000	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	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
Stock Option Right to Buy (2)	\$ 2.49	02/19/2013		M	3,000	01/02/2009(3)	01/02/2015	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relations	nips
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mackaness James H

1212 TERRA BELLA AVENUE CFO and COO

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

Signatures

/s/ Susan Bruce, Attorney-in-Fact for James H.

Mackaness

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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