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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Mokari Atabak Issuer Symbol IRIDEX CORP [IRIX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 1212 TERRA BELLA AVENUE 07/27/2016 below) CFO and VP Corp Development (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

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(City)	(State) (A	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/27/2016		A	25,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	25,000	D		
Common Stock	07/27/2016		A	40,000 (2)	A	\$0	65,000	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Mokari Atabak

1212 TERRA BELLA AVENUE CFO and VP Corp Development

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

Signatures

/s/ Susan Bruce, Attorney-in-Fact for Atabak 07/29/2016 Mokari

> **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).
- Shares are represented by restricted stock units and will vest over a period of 48 months with 1/4 of the total number of units subject to vesting on the first anniversary date of hire and 1/48th of the total number of shares vesting each month thereafter.
- The performance-based restricted stock unit award is subject to vesting over four performance periods covering each of the Company's fiscal years 2016 through 2019, in each case subject to the reporting person continuing to be a service provider through the applicable vesting date. The awards become eligible to vest based on specified levels of the Company's stock price and the reporting person has the ability to earn up to 100% of the shares underlying the award based on achievement of all of the applicable performance criteria.

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