FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GUNST ROBERT A 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2019					3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IRIDEX CORP [IRIX]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1212 TERRA BELLA AVENUE						ationship of Reporting Perso (all applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) MOUNTAIN VIEW (City)	CA (State)	94043 (Zip)				Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	cify		cable Line) Form filed by	/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						Amount of Securities 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ct (D)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock						12,100	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secu		ity (Instr. 4) Conv		ersion ercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	•	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivation Securi	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Nilo De Castro, Attorneyin-Fact for Robert A. Gunst

07/25/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 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).

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The undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of IRIDEX Corporation (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints Nilo De Castro and Romeo Dizon, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to: complete and execute Forms 3, 4 and 5 and other forms and all amendments thereto as such attorneys-in-fact shall in his or her discretion determine to be required or advisable pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended) and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company; and do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or national association, the Company and such other person or agency as the attorney-in-fact shall deem appropriate.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended).

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this day, July 23, 2019.

/s/ Robert A. Gunst
Signature
Robert A. Gunst
Print Name