FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GARRETTSON GARRETT A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IRIDEX CORP [IRIX]										heck a		licable)	g Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1212 TERRA BELLA AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2011										Officer (give ti			Other (sp below)		
(Street) MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94043				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Tran Cod 8)	sactio e (Inst	4. Sec Dispo 5)	4. Securition		ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. S B O R T (I	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)	
Common Stock 07/01/2011 A 5,063(1) A \$0 17,063 D 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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Da Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date, ny/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of Deriv	r osed) r. 3, 4	Expira (Month	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		unt ber	nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own Form Direct or Inc (I) (In		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The restricted stock shall vest with respect to one hundred percent (100%) of the shares on July 1, 2012.

Remarks:

/s/ Susan L. Bruce, Attorneyin-Fact for Garrett Garrettson

07/01/2011

** 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 4 (b)(v).
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