

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Acuta Capital Fund, LP</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1301 SHOREWAY ROAD SUITE 350 (Street) BELMONT CA 94002 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>IRIDEX CORP [IRIX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2017	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/03/2017		P		2,756	A	\$9.7493 ⁽¹⁾	1,159,767	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2017		P		3,183	A	\$9.5298 ⁽²⁾	1,162,950	D	
Common Stock	07/06/2017		P		17,600	A	\$9.5318 ⁽³⁾	1,180,550	D	
Common Stock	07/07/2017		P		8,217	A	\$9.6228 ⁽⁴⁾	1,188,767	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2017		P		6,933	A	\$9.6064 ⁽⁵⁾	1,195,700	D	
Common Stock	07/11/2017		P		15,545	A	\$9.5294 ⁽⁶⁾	1,211,245	D	
Common Stock	07/12/2017		P		9,742	A	\$9.361 ⁽⁷⁾	1,220,987	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2017		P		5,017	A	\$9.3097 ⁽⁸⁾	1,226,004	D	
Common Stock	07/14/2017		P		3,071	A	\$9.4336 ⁽⁹⁾	1,229,075	D	
Common Stock	07/17/2017		P		2,017	A	\$9.3879 ⁽¹⁰⁾	1,231,092	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2017		P		3,695	A	\$9.3902 ⁽¹¹⁾	1,234,787	D	
Common Stock	07/19/2017		P		4,141	A	\$9.4172 ⁽¹²⁾	1,238,928	D	
Common Stock	07/20/2017		P		3,115	A	\$9.557 ⁽¹³⁾	1,242,043	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2017		P		7,020	A	\$9.5374 ⁽¹⁴⁾	1,249,063	D	
Common Stock	07/24/2017		P		2,895	A	\$9.5737 ⁽¹⁵⁾	1,251,958	D	
Common Stock	07/25/2017		P		670	A	\$9.62 ⁽¹⁶⁾	1,252,628	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2017		P		4,415	A	\$9.621 ⁽¹⁷⁾	1,257,043	D	
Common Stock	07/27/2017		P		7,442	A	\$9.4684 ⁽¹⁸⁾	1,264,485	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2017		P		8,633	A	\$9.5023 ⁽¹⁹⁾	1,273,118	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2017		P		5,137	A	\$9.4453 ⁽²⁰⁾	1,278,255	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2017		P		8,055	A	\$9.1373 ⁽²¹⁾	1,286,310	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2017		P		4,685	A	\$8.7567 ⁽²²⁾	1,290,995	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2017		P		2,040	A	\$8.6671 ⁽²³⁾	1,293,035	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2017		P		16,402	A	\$8.1788 ⁽²⁴⁾	1,309,437	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2017		P		600	A	\$8.2282 ⁽²⁵⁾	1,310,037	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2017		P		13,185	A	\$8.1814 ⁽²⁶⁾	1,323,222	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2017		P		9,730	A	\$8.5953 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,332,952	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2017		P		2,852	A	\$8.4607 ⁽²⁸⁾	1,335,804	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2017		P		5,365	A	\$8.4762 ⁽²⁹⁾	1,341,169	D	

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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