

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>GARRETTSON GARRETT A</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1212 TERRA BELLA AVENUE</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94043</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</b> (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/22/2004</u>	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>IRIDEX CORP [ IRIX ]</u>	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>
		<b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Director Stock Option Right to Buy<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>12/22/2004<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>09/22/2014</u>	<u>Common Stock</u> 11,250	<u>6.39</u>	<u>D</u>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- This option was granted pursuant to IRIDEX Corporation's incentive Director Option Plan and is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- The shares vest as follows: 1/12th of the total number of shares will vest on the last day of each calendar quarter after the option vesting start date.

**Remarks:**

Garrett Garrettson

09/24/2004

\*\* 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of IRIDEX Corporation (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints Theodore A. Boutacoff, Larry Tannenbaum, and

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 22nd day of September, 2004.

Signature: s/s Garrett Garrettson

Print Name: Garrett Garrettson