

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Steckel Ronald</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 1212 TERRA BELLA AVENUE  (Street) MOUNTAIN CA 94043 VIEW CA 94043  (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 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, Operations</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2016	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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	05/17/2016		M		2,083	A	\$3.99	68,958	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2016		S		2,083	D	\$12.8187 <sup>(1)</sup>	66,875	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2016		M		1,250	A	\$3.856	68,125	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2016		S		1,250	D	\$12.8187 <sup>(1)</sup>	66,875	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2016		S		1,250	D	\$12.7944 <sup>(2)</sup>	65,625	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option Right to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$3.99	05/17/2016		M			2,083	04/16/2013 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/16/2019	Common Stock	2,083	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option Right to Buy <sup>(3)</sup>	\$3.856	05/17/2016		M			1,250	02/01/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/13/2019	Common Stock	1,250	\$0	5,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The sales price reported in Column 4 of Table 1 represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold, ranging from \$12.67 to \$12.97 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The sales price reported in Column 4 of Table 1 represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold, ranging from \$12.67 to \$12.9 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- This option was granted pursuant to IRIDEX Corporation's 2008 Equity Incentive Plan and is exempt to Rule 16b-3.
- The shares shall vest as follows: 12/48ths of the shares shall vest 12 months after the Vesting Commencement Date and 1/48th of the shares shall vest each month thereafter.
- The shares are subject to vesting according to the following schedule: 1/48th of the total number of shares vest each month.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Susan Bruce, Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald Steckel 05/18/2016

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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