	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549		
	FORM 8-K		
	CURRENT REPORT		
	Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of		
	The Securities Exchange Act of 1934		
	Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)		
	January 8, 2019		
	IRIDEX CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	ed) 77-0210467 (IRS Employer Identification No.)	
	(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)		
Delaware (State or other jurisdiction	0-27598 (Commission	(IRS Employer	
of incorporation)	File Number) 1212 Terra Bella Avenue	Identification No.)	
	Mountain View, California 94043 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)		
	(650) 940-4700 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)		
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k the appropriate box below if the Form 8-isions (see General Instruction A.2. below):	K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of t	he registrant under any of the following	
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)			
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Pre-commencement communications pu	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised

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Emerging growth company \square

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 8, 2019, IRIDEX Corporation announced its preliminary, unaudited Cyclo G6 glaucoma laser system and G6 probe shipments and revenues for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 29, 2018. A copy of the Company's press release announcing such results dated January 8, 2019 is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 8, 2019.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

IRIDEX CORPORATION

By: /s/ William M. Moore

William M. Moore

President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 8, 2019



IRIDEX Announces Preliminary Operational and Financial Results for 2018 Fourth Quarter and Full Year

Mountain View, Calif., January 8, 2019— IRIDEX Corporation (Nasdaq: IRIX) today provided preliminary operational and financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 29, 2018.

Highlights

- Shipped approximately 460 to 465 Cyclo G6® Glaucoma Laser Systems and 45,500 to 46,500 G6 probes in the full year 2018
- Shipped approximately 119 to 124 Cyclo G6® Glaucoma Laser Systems and a record 12,000 to 13,000 G6 probes in the fourth quarter 2018
- Total revenue for 2018 expected to be \$42.1 million to \$42.4 million, representing an increase of 1.3% to 2.0% over 2017
- Total revenue for the fourth quarter of 2018 expected to be \$11.0 million to \$11.3 million, representing an increase of 7.4% to 10.3% over the fourth quarter of 2017

"Our fourth quarter results completed an exciting year for IRIDEX. Our commercial teams continued to drive growth in Cyclo G6 placements and we shipped a record number of G6 probes in the quarter. Overall, I am encouraged by the progress we made throughout the year, as we executed on multiple fronts across the organization," said William M. Moore, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "Heading into 2019, we remain focused on driving awareness and sales among a broad base of glaucoma specialists and comprehensive ophthalmologists, while continuing to innovate and advance our platform to treat the spectrum of the disease."

These preliminary results are based on management's initial analysis of operations for the quarter and year ended December 29, 2018 and are subject to further internal review and audit by the Company's external auditors. IRIDEX expects to issue full 2018 financial results in early March 2019, at which time the Company plans to provide guidance for full year 2019.

About IRIDEX

IRIDEX Corporation is a worldwide leader in developing, manufacturing, and marketing innovative and versatile laser-based medical systems, delivery devices and consumable instrumentation for the ophthalmology market. The Company's proprietary MicroPulse® technology delivers a differentiated treatment that provides safe, effective, and proven treatment for targeted sight-threatening eye conditions. IRIDEX's current product line is used for the treatment of glaucoma, diabetic macular edema (DME) and other retinal diseases. IRIDEX's products are sold in the United States through a direct sales force and internationally primarily through a network of independent distributors into more than 100 countries. IRIDEX is headquartered in Mountain View, CA.

Safe Harbor Statement

This announcement contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, including those statements concerning the Company's preliminary, unaudited Cyclo G6 system and probe shipments and revenues for the fourth quarter and full year 2018, and the timing of the release of the Company's complete financial results for the fourth quarter and full year 2018 and guidance for full year 2019. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results may differ materially from those described in these forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors. Please see a detailed description of these and other risks contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2017, and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for subsequent fiscal quarters, each of which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Forward-looking statements contained in this announcement are made as of this date and will not be updated.

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