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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)

July 8, 2013

IRIDEX CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 0-27598 (Commission 77-0210467 (IRS Employer

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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)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 8, 2013, IRIDEX Corporation (the Company or IRIDEX) announced that, as part of the Company s on-going management succession planning, Eduardo Arias has transitioned from Senior Vice President, Global Sales to Senior Vice President, Global Affairs. Mr. Arias s new role will be to further develop and strengthen IRIDEX strategic positioning within the global markets for therapeutic based laser systems, delivery devices and consumable instrumentation used to treat sight-threatening eye diseases in ophthalmology. Existing members of IRIDEX management team have assumed responsibility, on an interim basis, for the Company s domestic and international sales operations.

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: July 9, 2013