HAMMOND DONALD L

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAMMOND DONALD L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			IRIDEX CORP [IRIX]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
1212 TERRA BELLA AVENUE			04/27/2007	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	equired Disposed of or Reneficially Owner		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative Securit	ies Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(mour s)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5 (A) or Amount (D)	<i>'</i>	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/27/2007		M	5,000 A	\$ 5.5	28,750	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivation Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option Right to Buy (1)	\$ 5.5	04/27/2007		M	5,00	00 04/28/1998(2)	04/28/2007	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HAMMOND DONALD L 1212 TERRA BELLA AVENUE MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	X					

Signatures

s/s Susan Bruce, Attorney-in-Fact for Donald L. Hammond

04/30/2007

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) This option was granted pursuant to IRIDEX Corporation's incentive 8910 Stock Plan and is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (2) The shares vest as follows: 1/12th of the shares shall vest one month after the Vesting Commencement Date and 1/12 each month thereafter.

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