IDACORP INC Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

MINOR DANIEL B

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			IDACORP INC [IDA]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1221 WEST IDAHO			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2008					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior V.P Delivery			
				endment, I onth/Day/Ye		ıal	- -	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	esed of 4 and (A) or		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)	
Common Stock	12/17/2008			M	800	A	\$ 22.92	19,300.452 (2)	D		
Common Stock	12/17/2008			M	2,000	A	\$ 24.8	21,300.452 (2)	D		
Common Stock	12/17/2008			S	2,800	D	\$ 28.9314 (5)	18,500.452 (2)	D		
Common Stock (401-k)								373.88 (1)	I	Plan Trustee	

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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)

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	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
Employee Stock Option	\$ 22.92	12/17/2008		M		800	<u>(3)</u>	03/19/2013	Common Stock	800
Employee Stock Option	\$ 24.8	12/17/2008		M		2,000	<u>(4)</u>	05/18/2013	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MINOR DANIEL B 1221 WEST IDAHO BOISE, ID 83702

Senior V.P. - Delivery

Signatures

Patrick A Harrington, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Total shares in ESP as of 12/16/08
- (2) Includes 46.452 reinvestment shares to date

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- (3) Options vest 20% per year commencing March 20, 2004
- (4) Options vest 20% per year commencing May 19, 2004

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$28.91 to \$28.95. The price reported above reflects the weighted (5) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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