

Smith Lori D
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Smith Lori D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 IDACORP INC [IDA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1221 WEST IDAHO
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/16/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP & CRO

BOISE, ID 83702

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	12/16/2011		M	1,000 A \$ 39.5	17,107	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2011		S	1,000 D \$ 41.29	16,107	D	
Common Stock (401-k)					1,890.326 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Trustee
Common Stock (401-k)					4,238.9 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Trustee for Spouse
					1,863.292	I	

Common
Stock

By spouse as
conservator
for spouse's
mother

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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 39.5	12/16/2011		M	1,000	<u>(2)</u> 01/17/2012	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Lori D 1221 WEST IDAHO BOISE, ID 83702			VP & CRO	

Signatures

/s/ Patrick A Harrington,
Attorney-in-Fact
**Signature of Reporting Person

12/20/2011
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 12/16/2011

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(2) Options vested 20% per year commencing January 18, 2002

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