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FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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if no longer

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

IDACORP INC [IDA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

1(b).

Smith Lori D

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

1221 WEST IDAHO		(Month/I 03/18/2	Day/Year) 2010	Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below) VP-Corp Planning & CRO			
			endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BOISE, ID	83702			Form filed by	1 0		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2010	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price M 800 A \$ 22.92	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 (401-k)			22.72	4,006.933 (1)	I	By Trustee for Spouse	
Common Stock (401-k)				1,786.865 (1)	I	By Trustee	
Common Stock				1,777	I	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)

 Title of Derivative 	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. Nun	mber	ber 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(World) Day, Tear)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 22.92	03/18/2010		M	8	800	(2)	03/19/2013	Common Stock	800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith Lori D

1221 WEST IDAHO VP-Corp Planning & CRO

BOISE, ID 83702

Signatures

Lori D. Smith 03/18/2010

**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 3/18/10
- (2) Options vest 20% per year commencing March 20, 2004

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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