

Smith Lori D  
Form 4  
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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 ST  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/13/2010

\_\_\_\_ 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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/13/2010		M	1,200 A \$ 31.21	14,906	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2010		M	2,976 A \$ 29.75	17,882	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2010		S	1,200 D \$ 37.6031	16,682	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2010		S	2,445 D \$ 37.6096	14,237	D	
Common Stock (401-k)					1,832.938 (1)	I	By Trustee

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Common Stock (401-k)	4,110.234 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Trustee for Spouse
Common Stock	1,806.974	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)

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	\$ 31.21	12/13/2010		M	1,200	<u>(2)</u> 01/15/2014	Common Stock	1,200
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.75	12/13/2010		M	2,976	<u>(3)</u> 01/20/2015	Common Stock	2,976

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Patrick A Harrington,  
Attorney-in-fact

12/14/2010

\_\_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 12/13/10
  - (2) Options vested 20% per year commencing 1/16/04
  - (3) Options vested 20% per year commencing 1/21/05

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