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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GALE JOHN R			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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2010					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP - Regulatory Affairs			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
BOISE, ID 83702								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/04/2010			F	379	D	\$ 32.17	13,611	D		
Common Stock (401-k)								4,701.175 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Trustee	

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

GALE JOHN R 1221 WEST IDAHO **BOISE, ID 83702**

VP - Regulatory Affairs

Signatures

Patrick A. Harrington, 01/06/2010 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 01/04/10

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