Porter Newell V Form 4 March 12, 2010

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

IDACORP INC [IDA]

Symbol

(Print or Type Responses)

Porter Newell V

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest T	ransaction				• •			
1221 WEST IDAHO			(Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2010					Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP-Delivery Engineering & Ops				
(Street)			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BOISE, ID	83702		Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Yea	r)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Moreon	One Reporting Pe More than One Re			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							ly Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution	emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	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	03/12/2010			M	1,000	A	\$ 31.21	7,153	D			
Common Stock	03/12/2010			M	1,286	A	\$ 29.75	8,439	D			
Common Stock	03/12/2010			S	2,286	D	\$ 34.86	6,153	D			
Common Stock (401-k)								311.289 (1)	I	Plan 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)

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	\$ 31.21	03/12/2010		M		1,000	<u>(2)</u>	01/14/2014	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.75	03/12/2010		M		1,286	(3)	01/19/2015	Common Stock	1,286

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Porter Newell V 1221 WEST IDAHO BOISE, ID 83702

VP-Delivery Engineering & Ops

Signatures

Patrick A. Harrington,
Attorney-in-Fact
03/12/2010

**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 03/10/10
- (2) Options vest 20% per year commencing January 15, 2005
- (3) Options vest 20% per year commencing January 20, 2006

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