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1(b).

(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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(====== an applicable)		
1221 WEST II	DAHO ST		(Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2010	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP & CRO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BOISE, ID 837	Form filed by More the		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	ve Sec	urities Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	owr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	` ′	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	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 (1)	I	By Trustee for Spouse
Common Stock	1,806.974	I	By spouse as conservator for spouse's mother

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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. Transactio 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.21	12/13/2010		M	1,200	(2)	01/15/2014	Common Stock	1,200
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.75	12/13/2010		M	2,976	(3)	01/20/2015	Common Stock	2,976

Reporting Owners

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

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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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