

GALE JOHN R
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/20/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP - Corporate Responsibility

BOISE, ID 83702

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/20/2010		M	2,800 A \$ 22.92	14,567	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2010		M	1,620 A \$ 31.21	16,187	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2010		M	3,360 A \$ 29.75	19,547	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2010		S	7,780 D \$ 34.9575 <u>(1)</u>	11,767	D	
Common Stock					8,815.637 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Trustee

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$34.86 to \$35.09. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a securityholder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(2) Total Shares in ESP as of 8/23/10

(3) Options vest 20% per year commencing March 20, 2004

(4) Options vest 20% per year commencing January 15, 2005

(5) Options vest 20% per year commencing January 20, 2006

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