

IRIS INTERNATIONAL INC
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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 *
MELLO ROBERT A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O IRIS INTERNATIONAL, INC., 9158 ETON AVENUE

(Street)

CHATSWORTH, CA 91311

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

IRIS INTERNATIONAL INC [IRIS]

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

09/30/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Corp VP/Pres Sample Processing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	09/30/2012		M		209 A 11 68,797	D	
Common Stock	09/30/2012		M		281 A 12 69,078	D	
Common Stock	09/30/2012		F ⁽³⁾		269 D \$ 19.52 68,809	D	
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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. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2012		M	209	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	209
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	09/30/2012		M	281	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	281

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MELLO ROBERT A C/O IRIS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 9158 ETON AVENUE CHATSWORTH, CA 91311			Corp VP/Pres Sample Processing	

Signatures

/s/ Todd M. Graham, 10/02/2012
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).

Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of IRIS International, Inc. common stock. On September 30, 2012, 209 of the reporting person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of IRIS International, Inc. common stock.

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- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of IRIS International, Inc. common stock. On September 30, 2012, 281 of the reporting person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of IRIS International, Inc. common stock.
- (2) 2012, 281 of the reporting person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of IRIS International, Inc. common stock.
- (3) The shares were retained by the company in payment of the tax associated with the vesting of restricted shares and/or restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person.
- Vested 25% on March 23, 2011 and thereafter 6.25% vested / will vest in 12 equal quarterly installments with the first such installment vesting on June 30, 2011. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as soon as practicable following the applicable vesting date.
- (4) Vested 25% on March 23, 2011 and thereafter 6.25% vested / will vest in 12 equal quarterly installments with the first such installment vesting on June 30, 2011. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as soon as practicable following the applicable vesting date.
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- (5) Vested 25% on March 24, 2012 and thereafter 6.25% vested / will vest in 12 equal quarterly installments with the first such installment vesting on June 30, 2012. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as soon as practicable following the applicable vesting date.

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