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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Gupta Kamal Kant

(Last) (First) (Middle) Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/29/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

IDENTIVE GROUP, INC. [INVE]

1900-B CARNEGIE AVENUE

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

Principal Accounting Officer

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SANTA ANA. CAÂ 92705

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable

Date

Amount or Title Number of Shares

Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Stock Option (Right to Buy) $\hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 12/11/2016 \stackrel{Common}{Stock} 15,000 2.61 D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gupta Kamal Kant
1900-B CARNEGIE AVENUE Â Â Â Principal Accounting Officer Â

SANTA ANA, CAÂ 92705

Signatures

/s/ Kamal Kant
Gupta

_**Signature of Reporting Person

O4/06/2012

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Reflects stock option granted December 11, 2009. 1/4 of option vests and becoomes exerciable one year from date of grant. Remainder vests monthly over 36 months.

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