FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addr	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4 TESSENEER DR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2006									jive title		Other (sp below)	
(Street) HIGHLAND HEIGHTS	KY	4107		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								- 1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(Zip)														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transc Date (Month/E			Execution Date,			ate,				es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Beneficially Owner Following		6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct II Indirect E tr. 4) C	Nature of direct eneficial wnership	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and				nstr. 4)		
	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A) (D)		Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
DEFERRED COMPENSATION	(1)	01/01/2006		A		254		(1)		(1)	COMMON STOCK	254	(1)	3,79	7	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. ACQUIRED IN LIEU OF CASH DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION UNDER THE SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED IDEX CORPORATION DIRECTORS DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN AT A PRICE PER DCU RANGING FROM \$39.91 TO \$41.11. EACH DCU IS EXCHANGEABLE FOR SHARES OF IDEX CORPORATION COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS AT CESSATION OF SERVICE AS A DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY.

GREGORY B. KENNY

01/04/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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