FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b)

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* BORS KIMBERLY						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDEX CORP /DE/ [iex]								5. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title			n(s) to Issue 10% Ov Other (s	/ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O IDEX CORP 630 DUNDEE ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2004									below)	- Huma	n Res	below)	poony	
(Street) NORTHBROOK IL 60062				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									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)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution			Date,	3. Transa Code (I 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following Reported	/ Owned	Form:	Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(111301.4)	
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 Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te of Securities		s Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securitie: Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e (C s F ally C G (C	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 UNITS (DCU'S)	\$0	07/30/2004			A		3		(1)	_	(1)	COMMON STOCK	3	(1)	1,552 ⁰	(2)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. ACQUIRED DURING 2004 UNDER THE DIVIDEND PROVISIONS OF THE IDEX CORPORATION 1996 DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN FOR OFFICERS AT A PRICE PER DCU OF \$32.00. EACH

DCU IS EXCHANGEABLE FOR SHARES OF IDEX CORPORATION COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT FROM THE COMPANY.

2. ON MAY 28, 2004, THE COMMON STOCK OF IDEX CORPORATION SPLIT 3 FOR 2, RESULTING IN THE REPORTING PERSON'S ACQUISITION OF 514 ADDITIONAL DCU'S.

KIMBERLY K. BORS

08/02/2004

** 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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