FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KENNY GREGORY B					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person((Check all applicable) X Director			n(s) to Issue	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 630 DUNDEE ROAD SUITE 400			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2004									Officer (g below)	give title		Other (sp below)	pecify	
(Street) NORTHBROOK IL 60062			2	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								I	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. TransDate (Month			saction /Day/Year)	Execution Date,			3. Transac Code (Ir 8)	action Disposed (es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following Reported	y Owned (D	6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Ins	Direct II Indirect E tr. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and				msu. 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/Yea	Code				6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	7. Title and of Securitie Underlying Derivative S (Instr. 3 and	s Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
DEFERRED COMPENSATION UNITS (DCU'S)	(1)	10/01/2004		A		303		(1)		(1)	COMMON STOCK	303	(1)	2,51	9	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 \$32.00 TO \$33.96. 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

10/01/2004

** 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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