
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report: April 10, 2012
(Date of earliest event reported)**

IDEX CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware
(State of
Incorporation)**

**1-10235
(Commission
File Number)**

**36-3555336
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)**

**1925 W. Field Court
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(847) 498-7070
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

Check the appropriate box if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.07 – Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

(a) – (b) The Company held its Annual Shareholders’ Meeting on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 and voted on the following matters.

1. The election of two directors to serve a three-year term. The following persons received a plurality of votes cast for Class I directors.

Director	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
William M. Cook	74,855,007	2,300,061	2,390,383
Michael T. Tokarz	66,360,293	10,794,775	2,390,383

2. A proposal to approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers. The proposal received the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on the matter as follows:

Affirmative votes	71,802,874
Negative votes	2,229,406
Abstentions	3,122,788
Broker non-votes	2,390,383

3. A proposal to ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for 2012. The proposal received the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on the matter as follows:

Affirmative votes	78,407,705
Negative votes	1,115,597
Abstentions	22,149

Item 7.01 – Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 10, 2012, IDEX Corporation issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has approved a 18 percent increase in the Company’s regular quarterly cash dividend.

A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 – Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated April 10, 2012

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

IDEX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Heath A. Mitts

Heath A. Mitts

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

April 13, 2012

Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated April 10, 2012

IDEX Corporation Increases Regular Quarterly Cash Dividend Eighteen Percent

LAKE FOREST, Ill.—(BUSINESS WIRE)—Apr. 10, 2012— **IDEX CORPORATION (NYSE:IEX)** today announced that its Board of Directors has approved an eighteen percent increase in the company’s regular quarterly cash dividend to \$0.20 per common share. The next dividend will be paid April 30, 2012 to shareholders of record as of April 20, 2012. This dividend represents the company’s 70th consecutive regular quarterly cash dividend payment.

About IDEX

IDEX Corporation is an applied solutions company specializing in fluid and metering technologies, health and science technologies, dispensing equipment, and fire, safety and other diversified products built to its customers’ exacting specifications. Its products are sold in niche markets to a wide range of industries throughout the world. IDEX shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Stock Exchange under the symbol “IEX”.

For further information on IDEX Corporation and its business units, visit the company’s web site at www.idexcorp.com.