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]								(Chec	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2005									Officer (g below)	give title		Other (sp below)	
(Street) NORTHBROO	et) RTHBROOK IL 60062				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							- 1	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	- Non-Deriva	ative S	ecur	ities	Acq	uired, D	isp	osed of,	or Benef	icially (Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/Date)			Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1)				(1) or (4 and 5)	5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following Reported		6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct II Indirect E tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and	n(s) d 4)			1130. 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	Date (Month/Day/Year) if	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 es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
DEFERRED COMPENSATION	(1)	01/01/2005		A		256		(1)		(1)	COMMON STOCK	256	(1)	2,77	'4	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 \$37.01 TO \$40.50. 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

01/04/2005

** 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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