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 (date of	earliest event reported):	May 26, 1994
IDEX Corporation		
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter		
Delaware	1-10235	35-3555336
(State or other jurisdiction)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
630 Dundee Road, Suite 400	Northbrook, Illinois	60062
(Address of principal executive offices)		
Registrant's telephone number (708) 498-7070		

Item 2 Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On May 26, 1994, IDEX Corporation ("IDEX"), through its newly formed subsidiary HPI Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, purchased all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Hale Products, Inc. ("Hale"), a Delaware Corporation, for approximately \$90 million (includes the refinancing of certain indebtedness). The purchase price was arrived at through arms-length negotiations between IDEX and the stockholders of Hale. The acquisition was financed through borrowings under IDEX's existing bank revolving credit facility with Continental Bank N.A., as agent for the participating banks, as amended and restated as of May 23, 1994.

Item 7 Financial Statements and Pro Forma Financial Information

It is impracticable, at this time, to provide the required financial statements and pro forma financial information for Hale. Therefore, the required financial statements and pro forma financial information has not been included in this Form 8-K report. The required financial statements and pro forma financial information will be filed under cover of an amendment to the Form 8-K within 60 days.

SIGNATURES

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

June 6, 1994

/s/ WAYNE P. SAYATOVIC
Wayne P. Sayatovic
Vice President-Finance
Chief Financial Officer
and Secretary (Principal
Financial Officer)