FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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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*  MCMURRAY JOHN L					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDEX CORP /DE/ [ IEX ]							(Ched	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Ow  Officer (rive title				ner
I					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2006							X	Cofficer (give title below)  VP - Group Executive				
(Street) NORTHBROOK IL 60062				4. If Am	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	I - Non-Der	ivative S	Secur	ities	Acq	uired, I	Disp	posed of,	or Benef	icially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D			nsaction h/Day/Year)	Execution Dat		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		A) or , 4 and 5)	5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following Reported	y Owned (D)	6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct I Indirect E tr. 4) (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and					
		Tab	ole II - Deriv (e.g.,								or Benefic e securit		wned	,			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		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 Transactions (Instr. 4)	e s illy	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)	\$0	10/31/2006		A		8		(1)		(1)	COMMON STOCK	8	(1)	2,530		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. ACQUIRED DURING 2006 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE IDEX CORPORATION 1996 DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN FOR OFFICERS AT A PRICE PER DCU OF \$47.07 (THE CLOSING PRICE OF IDEX CORPORATION COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT FROM THE COMPANY.

JOHN L. MCMURRAY

11/02/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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