Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RAETHER PAUL E					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX]								5. Rel (Chec	k all applical	Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ble) 10% Owner				
	O IDEX CORP					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2004									jive title		Other (s below)	·	
630 DUNDEE ROAD					4 If Amendment Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Mont)								6 Indi	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NORTHBROO	et) RTHBROOK IL 60062				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								I	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)																	
		Table	l - Non-D	Deriva	tive S	ecur	ities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of,	or Benet	icially (Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/li			ate		Exec if any	Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		es Acquired (/ Of (D) (Instr. 3	A) or , 4 and 5)	5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following	.	6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Ins	Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
		Tab						•	,		,	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)		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. Numbe derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	/e es ally ng d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
DEFERRED COMPENSATION UNITS (DCU'S)	(1)	07/01/2004			A		262		(1)		(1)	COMMON STOCK	262	\$34.35	20,381	L ⁽²⁾	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. ACQUIRED UNDER THE DIVIDEND PROVISIONS OF THE SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED IDEX CORPORATION DIRECTORS DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN AT A PRICE PER DCU OF \$34.35. 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.

2. ON MAY 28, 2004, THE COMMON STOCK OF IDEX CORPORATION SPLIT 3 FOR 2, RESULTING IN THE REPORTING PERSON'S ACQUISITION OF 6706 ADDITIONAL DCU'S.

PAUL E. RAETHER

07/02/2004

** 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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