FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WINDMULLER DAVID T							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDEX CORP /DE/ [ IEX ]										tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% Ow	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O IDEX CORP 630 DUNDEE ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2005										below)		le Other (s below) nt-Group Executiv			
(Street) NORTHBROOK IL 60062					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/Date)					saction	ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transac Code (I 8)	ction	4. Securities Acquired		red (A	) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	v	Amount	t (A) (D)	or P	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		1	Instr. 4)	
COMMON STOCK 11/18						5				M		9,80	)0 A		\$25.3	14,	763		D		
COMMON STOCK 11/18/					8/200	5				S		9,80	)0 E		\$42.92	2 4,9	963		D		
COMMON STOCK 11/18/					8/200	2005						5,20	)0 A	.   ;	\$19.67	10,	163		D		
COMMON STOCK 11/18/					8/200	5				S		5,20	)0 D	,   ;	\$42.92	2 4,9	963	D			
		,	Table II -										f, or Bei			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) o Disp of (I	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	Exp	Date Exe piration I onth/Day	Date		7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	ode V	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable		piration te	Title	or Nu of	ımber						
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$25.3	11/18/2005			M			9,800	03.	/26/2007	03	/26/2012	COMMO: STOCK	9	,800	\$0	86,200		D		
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$19.67	11/18/2005			M			5,200	03.	/27/2008	03	/27/2013	COMMO: STOCK	5	,200	\$0	81,000		D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

DAVID T. WINDMULLER 11/21/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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