FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | Address of Reporting P | erson* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) (Check all applicable) Director | (s) to Issuer 10% Owner | |
|-------------------------|---|----------------|---|--|----------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2011 | | Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Che X Form filed by One Reporting | , | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | Form filed by More than One | Reporting Person | |
| | | Table I - Non- | Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Ben | eficially Owned | | |
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6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect 2A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 3. Transaction 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Securities Beneficially Owned (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. (Month/Day/Year) Following Reported Ownership (Instr. 4) 8) (I) (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Price Amount Code (Instr. 3 and 4) **COMMON STOCK** 02/10/2011 S 40,000 D \$41.6863 20,765 D 39,515 02/08/2011 18,750 \$26.9 D **COMMON STOCK** M A **COMMON STOCK** 02/08/2011 S 18,750 D \$41.0061 20,765 D 35,765 **COMMON STOCK** 02/08/2011 М 15,000 \$28 31 D Α **COMMON STOCK** 02/08/2011 S 15.000 D \$41,0061 20.765 D COMMON STOCK 02/08/2011 M 22,500 Α \$34.18 43,265 D 02/08/2011 22,500 D \$41.0061 20,765 D **COMMON STOCK** S **COMMON STOCK** 02/08/2011 M 19,750 A \$34.03 40,515 D 02/08/2011 S 19,750 D \$41.0061 20,765 D **COMMON STOCK COMMON STOCK** 02/09/2011 5,270 A \$34.03 26,035 D **COMMON STOCK** 02/09/2011 S 5,270 D \$41.1006 20,765 D **COMMON STOCK** 02/09/2011 M 35,000 A \$32.95 55,765 D **COMMON STOCK** \$41.1006 02/09/2011 S 35,000 D 20,765 D **COMMON STOCK** 02/09/2011 M 30,750 A \$19.98 51,515 D **COMMON STOCK** 02/09/2011 S 30,750 D \$41.1006 20,765 D

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | | 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) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$31.77 | 12/21/2010 | | D | | | 36,850 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/02/2011 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/02/2020 ⁽¹⁾ | COMMON STOCK | 36,850(1) | \$0 | 147,020 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$26.9 | 02/08/2011 | | М | | | 18,750 | 03/22/2006 | 03/22/2015 | COMMON STOCK | 18,750 | \$0 | 128,270 | D | |
| OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$28.31 | 02/08/2011 | | М | | | 15,000 | 09/27/2006 | 09/27/2015 | COMMON STOCK | 15,000 | \$0 | 113,270 | D | |
| OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$34.18 | 02/08/2011 | | М | | | 22,500 | 04/04/2007 | 04/04/2016 | COMMON STOCK | 22,500 | \$0 | 90,770 | D | |
| OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$34.03 | 02/08/2011 | | М | | | 19,750 | 04/04/2008 | 04/04/2017 | COMMON STOCK | 19,750 | \$0 | 71,020 | D | |
| OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$34.03 | 02/09/2011 | | М | | | 5,270 | 04/04/2008 | 04/04/2017 | COMMON STOCK | 5,270 | \$0 | 65,750 | D | |
| OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$32.95 | 02/09/2011 | | M | | | 35,000 | 04/04/2009 | 04/04/2018 | COMMON STOCK | 35,000 | \$0 | 30,750 | D | |

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| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$19.98 | 02/09/2011 | | М | | | 30,750 | 02/24/2010 | 02/24/2019 | COMMON STOCK | 30,750 | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. SURRENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH FEBRUARY 28, 2011 RETIREMENT ARRANGEMENTS.

DOMINIC A. ROMEO

02/10/2011

** 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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