FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| <b>STATEMENT</b> | OF CHANGES I | <b>N BENEFICIAL</b> | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> |
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|---|---|------------|---|--|---|----------|---|---------|--|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|--|-------------------|--|---|--|--------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*            |   |            | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol IDEX CORP /DE/ [ IEX ] |  |   |          |   |         |  |                      |              |                        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)                |                   |  |   |  |                    |  |  |
| YATES MICHAEL J                                     |   |            |   |  |   | [ ]      |   |         |  |                      |              |                        |  |                   |  | Director  |  |                    | 10% Ow   |  |
|   |   |            |   |  | 2.5   |          |   |         |  |                      |              |                        |  |                   |  | Officer (<br>below)                                 | give title   |                    | Other (s<br>below)   | pecify   |
|   | (Last) (First) (Middle)   |            |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/08/2008 |          |   |         |  |                      |              |                        |  | VP and Controller |  |   |  |                    |  |  |
| 630 DUNDEE ROAD                                     |   |            |   |  | 3 1 3 3 2 3 3   |          |   |         |  |                      |              |                        |  |                   |  |   |  |                    |  |  |
| SUITE 400   |   |            |   |  |   |          |   |         |  |                      |              |                        |  |                   |  |   |  |                    |  |  |
|   |   |            |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |          |   |         |  |                      |              | Line)                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                            |                   |  |   |  |                    |  |  |
| (Street)  | BROOK II  | -          | 60062   |  |   |          |   |         |  |                      |              |                        |  |                   | X                                      | Form file   | ed by One  | Repor              | ting Person  |  |
| NOKIH   | DKOOK II  | _          | 00002   |  |   |          |   |         |  |                      |              |                        |  |                   |  |   | ed by More   | than               | One Report   | ing  |
| (City)  | (9  | State)     | (Zip)   |  |   |          |   |         |  |                      |              |                        |  |                   |  | Person  |  |                    |  |  |
|   |   | Ta         | able I - Non  | -Deriv   | ative   | e Se     | curit   | ies A   | Acqu   | ıired, [             | Disp         | osed o                 | f, or E  | Bene              | ficially                               | Owned   |  |                    |  |  |
| 1. Title of   | Security (Ins   | tr. 3)     |   | 2. Transa  | action  |          | 2A. Deemed  |         |  | 3.                   | 3. 4. Securi |                        |  | uired (           | A) or                                  | 5. Amount   |  |                    |  | 7. Nature of   |
|   |   |            | Date<br>(Month/Day/Ye   |  |   |          |   | ,       | Code (Instr.   |                      | Disposed     | I Of (D) (             | (Instr. 3  | 3, 4 and 5)       | Securities<br>Beneficial               | ly  |  | Indirect           | Indirect<br>Beneficial   |  |
|   |   |            |   |  |   | (Month/D |   | ı/Day/` | Year)  | 8)                   |              |                        |  |                   |  | Owned Following<br>Reported                         |  | (I) (Instr. 4)     |  | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |
|   |   |            |   |  |   |          |   |         |  | Code                 | v            | Amount                 | (A<br>(D   | () or             | Price                                  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                  |  |                    |  |  |
| COMMONICTORIZ                                       |   |            |   |  | 3/2008  |          | Α   |         | 9,550 A  |                      | \$0          | 16.663(1)              |  |                   | D                                      |   |  |                    |  |  |
| COMMON STOCK 04/08                                  |   |            |   |  | /2000   | 0        |   |         |  | A                    |              | 3,330                  | <u>'   </u>  | A                 | Ψ0                                     | 10,00   | 103(-)   |                    | ן  |  |
|   |   |            | Table II - I  |  |   |          |   |         |  |                      |              |                        |  |                   |  | wned  |  |                    |  |  |
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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yea                  | Cod  | nsaction<br>de (Instr.                                      |          | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |         | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                      |              | and                    | 7. Title and Amo<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                   | curity                                 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>Ily<br>J | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |            |   | Coo  | de V  |          | (A)   | (D)     | Date   | cisable              | Exp          | iration                | Title  |                   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |                    |  |  |
| OPTIONS   |   | -          |   |  | - V   | -        | (^)   | (0)     | EXCIC  | Janic                | Dall         |                        | 11116  | -                 | Jilai C3                               |   |  |                    |  | +  |
| OPTIONS<br>(RIGHT<br>TO BUY)                        | \$32.95   | 04/08/2008 |   | A  |   |          | 8,520   |         | 04/08  | /2009 <sup>(2)</sup> | 04/0         | 08/2018 <sup>(2)</sup> | COMM   |                   | 8,520                                  | \$0   | 34,770   | (1)                | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. ON MAY 21, 2007, THE COMPANY STOCK OF IDEX CORPORATION SPLIT 3 FOR 2, RESULTING IN THE REPORTING PERSON'S ACQUISITION OF 2,371 ADDITIONAL SHARES OF COMMON STOCK AND 8,750 ADDITIONAL OPTIONS.

2. THE OPTION GRANT VESTS IN FOUR EQUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON APRIL 8, 2009.

MICHAEL J. YATES

04/10/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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