

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kingsley Lawrence D</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O IDEX CORPORATION</u> <u>630 DUNDEE ROAD</u> _____ (Street) <u>NORTHBROOK IL 60062</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chairman and CEO</u></p>		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/08/2008</u>					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK	04/08/2008		A		36,667	A	\$0	367,771	D	
COMMON STOCK ⁽¹⁾	04/08/2008		A		242,800	A	\$0	610,571	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. 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. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$32.95	04/08/2008		A		122,224		04/08/2009 ⁽²⁾	04/08/2018 ⁽²⁾	COMMON STOCK	122,224	\$0	640,324 ⁽³⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- ON APRIL 8, 2008, THE REPORTING PERSON RECEIVED A SPECIAL EQUITY GRANT OF 242,800 SHARES OF RESTRICTED STOCK, WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO TIME BASED VESTING AND PERFORMANCE BASED VESTING, PURSUANT TO THE IDEX CORPORATION INCENTIVE AWARD PLAN (AS AMENDED AND RESTATED). UNDER TIME BASED VESTING, 50% OF THE SHARES WILL VEST ON APRIL 8, 2011 AND THE REMAINING 50% OF THE SHARES WILL VEST ON APRIL 8, 2013. HOWEVER, UNDER PERFORMANCE BASED VESTING, 100% OF THE SHARES WILL VEST IF THE CLOSING STOCK PRICE FOR IDEX CORPORATION COMMON STOCK IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO \$65.90 (TWO TIMES THE CLOSING STOCK PRICE OF IDEX CORPORATION COMMON STOCK ON THE GRANT DATE) FOR ANY FIVE CONSECUTIVE BUSINESS TRADING DAYS.
- THE OPTION GRANT VESTS IN FOUR EQUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON APRIL 8, 2009.
- ON MAY 21, 2007, THE COMPANY STOCK OF IDEX CORPORATION SPLIT 3 FOR 2, RESULTING IN THE REPORTING PERSON'S ACQUISITION OF 172,700 ADDITIONAL OPTIONS.

LAWRENCE D. KINGSLEY 04/10/2008

** 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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