
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report: January 1, 2018
(Date of earliest event reported)**

IDEX CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
**(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)**

1-10235
(Commission File Number)

36-3555336
**(IRS Employer
Identification No.)**

1925 W. Field Court
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(847) 498-7070
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(d) Appointment of Mark A. Beck as Director

On January 1, 2018, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of IDEX Corporation (the “Company”) appointed Mark A. Beck to serve as a member of the Board and as a member of the Audit Committee of the Board. Mr. Beck will participate in the compensation arrangements for non-employee members of the Board described in the Company’s Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 17, 2017; provided, however, that consistent with changes to the Company’s non-employee director compensation policy that became effective January 1, 2018, Mr. Beck’s initial and annual restricted stock unit grants will have a value of \$130,000 (as determined in accordance with the Company’s non-employee director compensation policy).

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Beck’s appointment to the Board is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated January 2, 2018

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

IDEX CORPORATION

By: /s/ WILLIAM K. GROGAN

William K. Grogan

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

January 2, 2018

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated January 2, 2018

IDEX Corporation Announces Appointment of Mark A. Beck to Board of Directors

LAKE FOREST, Ill.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--January 2, 2018-- IDEX CORPORATION (NYSE:IEX) today announced the appointment of Mark A. Beck to the company's Board of Directors, effective January 1, 2018.

"We are thrilled to welcome Mark to our Board of Directors," said IDEX Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Andrew Silvernail. "His experience as a chief executive officer of a public company with significant international operations and his track record of innovation and successfully integrating acquired businesses will be a tremendous asset to IDEX. Mark is a values-based, results-oriented leader, making him a great fit with our Board and management."

Beck has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of JELD-WEN Holding, Inc. ("JELD-WEN"), one of the world's largest door and window manufacturers, since November 2015, and was appointed as a Director of JELD-WEN in May 2016. He joined JELD-WEN from Danaher Corporation, where he served as Executive Vice President, leading Danaher's Water Quality and Dental platforms, beginning in April 2014. Previously, he spent 18 years with Corning Incorporated in a series of management positions with increasing responsibility, culminating in his appointment as Executive Vice President overseeing Corning's Environmental Technologies and Life Science units in July 2012. He also served on the board of directors of Dow-Corning Corporation from 2010 to 2014. Beck holds a B.A. in Business Management from Pacific University and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

About IDEX:

IDEX is a global fluidics leader serving high growth specialized markets. We are best known for our expertise in highly engineered fluidics systems and components, as well for our expertise in fire and safety products including the Jaws of Life® family of rescue and recovery tools. Our products touch lives every day. Whether it's a life-saving rescue operation, dispensing fresh juice to a first grader or fueling aircraft, IDEX is a leader in creating enabling technology used in many of the most common everyday activities. For more information, please visit www.idexcorp.com. IDEX shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "IEX".

Source: IDEX Corporation

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