

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SPIEGEL BRADLEY A</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/08/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <u>VP-Group Exec/Com Excellence</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 630 DUNDEE ROAD SUITE 400			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) NORTHBROOK IL 60062			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
COMMON STOCK	17,801	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	10/03/2006 ⁽¹⁾	10/03/2015 ⁽¹⁾	COMMON STOCK	37,500	28.37	D	
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	04/04/2007 ⁽²⁾	04/04/2016 ⁽²⁾	COMMON STOCK	11,640	34.18	D	
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	04/03/2008 ⁽³⁾	04/03/2017 ⁽³⁾	COMMON STOCK	16,500	34.03	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. THE OPTION GRANT VESTS IN FOUR EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS. THE FIRST INSTALLMENT BECAME EXERCISABLE ON OCTOBER 3, 2006. THE SECOND INSTALLMENT BECAME EXERCISABLE ON OCTOBER 3, 2007 AND THE NEXT TWO INSTALLMENTS WILL BECOME EXERCISABLE ON OCTOBER 3, 2008 AND OCTOBER 3, 2009.
2. THE OPTION GRANT VESTS IN FOUR EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS. THE FIRST INSTALLMENT BECAME EXERCISABLE ON APRIL 4, 2007. THE SECOND INSTALLMENT BECAME EXERCISABLE ON APRIL 4, 2008 AND THE NEXT TWO INSTALLMENTS WILL BECOME EXERCISABLE ON APRIL 4, 2009 AND APRIL 4, 2010.
3. THE OPTION GRANT VESTS IN FOUR EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON APRIL 3, 2009.

BRADLEY A. SPIEGEL 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 5 (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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