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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report: JULY 11, 2006
(Date of earliest event reported)

IDEX CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State of
Incorporation)

1-10235
(Commission File Number)

36-3555336
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

630 DUNDEE ROAD
NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS 60062
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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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))
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Item 7.01 -- Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 11, 2006, IDEX Corporation issued a press release announcing the sale of Lubriquip, Inc., its lubricant dispensing business, to Graco, Inc. A copy of the press release is furnished 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.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated July 11, 2006

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/ Dominic A. Romeo

Dominic A. Romeo
Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

July 17, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

| EXHIBIT NUMBER ----- | DESCRIPTION ----- |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated July 11, 2006 |

IDEX CORPORATION ANNOUNCES SALE OF LUBRIQUIP DISPENSING BUSINESS

NORTHBROOK, IL, JULY 11 -- IDEX CORPORATION (NYSE: IEX) today announced the sale of Lubriquip, Inc., its lubricant dispensing business, to Graco Inc. (NYSE: GGG), as IDEX aligns its dispensing segment to focus on core strengths. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

IDEX expects to report an after-tax gain on the sale of the business in the third quarter of 2006 of approximately \$16 to \$17 million, or \$0.29 to \$0.31 per diluted share, which will be partially offset by the discontinuation of the ongoing earnings from the business in 2006. For informational purposes, full year 2005 revenues and earnings per share for Lubriquip were approximately \$30 million and \$0.05 per share, respectively. IDEX will report the Lubriquip business as a discontinued operation beginning with its second quarter earnings release on July 20, 2006.

Lubriquip manufactures and markets centralized and automated oil and grease lubrication systems, force-feed lubricators, metering devices, and related electronic controls and accessories. Lubriquip has approximately 130 employees with facilities in Warrensville Heights, Ohio, and Madison, Wisconsin.

ABOUT IDEX

IDEX Corporation is an applied solutions company specializing in fluid and metering technologies, health and science technologies, dispensing equipment, and fire, safety and other diversified products built to its customers' exacting specifications. Its products are sold in niche markets to a wide range of industries throughout the world. IDEX shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Stock Exchange under the symbol "IEX".