

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Form header section containing: 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (SPRINGER NEIL A), 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol (IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX]), 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (02/02/2006), 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed, 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Director, 10% Owner), 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Reporting Person).

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

Table I with 7 columns: 1. Title of Security (COMMON STOCK), 2. Transaction Date (02/02/2006), 2A. Deemed Execution Date, 3. Transaction Code (A), 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Amount 675, (A) or (D) A, Price \$0), 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (14,175), 6. Ownership Form (D), 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership.

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

Table II with 11 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security (OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)), 2. Conversion or Exercise Price (\$46.01), 3. Transaction Date (02/02/2006), 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code (A), 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (2,250), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (02/02/2007, 02/02/2016), 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (COMMON STOCK, 2,250), 8. Price of Derivative Security (\$0), 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (60,750), 10. Ownership Form (D), 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership.

Explanation of Responses:

NEIL A. SPRINGER

02/07/2006

** 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).

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