

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORTPursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): May 28, 1998

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

Delaware

1-10235

36-355336

(State or other jurisdiction)(Commission File
Number)(I.R.S. Employer
identification
Number)

630 Dundee Road, Suite 400

Northbrook, Illinois

60062

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number

(847) 498-7070

Item 5. Other Information

On December 31, 1997, IDEX Corporation ("IDEX" or the "Company") adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 128, Earnings Per Share, which requires the disclosure of two earnings per common share computations: basic and diluted. Also in December 1997, the Company announced its intention to divest its Strippit and Vibratex business operations.

Attached hereto is Exhibit 27, financial data schedule, restating certain IDEX financial information reflecting adoption of SFAS No. 128 and reflecting Strippit and Vibratex as discontinued operations for the three month, six month and nine month periods for 1996 and 1997, respectively, and the full years ended December 31, 1995 and December 31, 1996.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
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27*	Financial Data Schedule

* Filed herewith

SIGNATURES

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

May 28, 1998

/s/ WAYNE P. SAYATOVIC

Wayne P. Sayatovic
Senior Vice President-Finance
and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

YEAR	3-MOS		6-MOS		9-MOS			
	JAN-01-1995	DEC-31-1995	DEC-31-1995	MAR-31-1996	DEC-31-1995	JUN-30-1996	DEC-31-1995	SEP-30-1996
		\$5,586		\$7,470		\$6,374		\$3,928
		0		0		0		0
		57,625		60,038		58,171		71,940
		1,820		1,847		1,722		1,992
		81,968		81,153		76,919		87,921
		173,889		177,699		170,359		190,519
		160,922		162,839		164,456		182,492
		84,251		86,781		89,616		92,785
		450,077		451,052		441,195		579,297
		70,798		68,041		62,962		79,471
		206,184		201,107		185,650		297,113
		0		0		0		0
		0		0		0		0
		191		191		192		193
		150,754		160,539		171,027		182,917
450,945		451,052		441,195		579,297		
		395,480		109,445		219,372		340,437
		395,480		109,445		219,372		340,437
		237,803		65,755		131,346		204,795
		320,711		88,941		177,076		276,859
		(524)		(5)		116		135
		1,145		133		330		579
		14,301		3,773		7,405		12,358
		60,992		16,736		34,775		51,085
		21,845		6,038		12,375		18,223
		39,147		10,698		22,400		32,862
		6,178		1,516		2,476		3,842
		0		0		0		0
		0		0		0		0
		45,325		12,214		24,876		36,704
		1.58		0.43		0.87		1.27
		1.53		0.41		0.84		1.23

YEAR	3-MOS		6-MOS		9-MOS			
	JAN-01-1996	DEC-31-1996	DEC-31-1996	MAR-31-1997	DEC-31-1996	JUN-30-1997	DEC-31-1996	SEP-30-1997
		\$4,730		\$3,986		\$5,207		\$3,536
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	81,241	81,241	81,102	81,102	85,290	85,290	85,684	85,684
	2,111	2,111	2,180	2,180	2,361	2,361	2,537	2,537
	84,731	84,731	83,249	83,249	83,870	83,870	80,366	80,366
	191,599	191,599	186,830	186,830	191,778	191,778	187,320	187,320
	183,813	183,813	183,962	183,962	190,261	190,261	191,870	191,870
	95,436	95,436	98,440	98,440	103,713	103,713	106,786	106,786
	569,745	569,745	556,412	556,412	568,600	568,600	558,828	558,828
	83,286	83,286	77,201	77,201	83,669	83,669	76,179	76,179
	271,709	271,709	256,286	256,286	247,997	247,997	233,000	233,000
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	289	289	292	292	292	292	292	292
	195,220	195,220	202,619	202,619	215,120	215,120	225,623	225,623
569,745	556,412	556,412	568,600	568,600	558,828	558,828	415,150	415,150
	474,699	474,699	131,375	131,375	273,351	273,351	415,150	415,150
	287,625	287,625	79,266	79,266	163,952	163,952	248,763	248,763
	387,083	387,083	107,409	107,409	223,419	223,419	338,650	338,650
	696	696	95	95	94	94	457	457
	1,302	1,302	245	245	618	618	897	897
	17,476	17,476	4,830	4,830	9,584	9,584	14,005	14,005
	69,444	69,444	19,041	19,041	40,254	40,254	62,038	62,038
	25,020	25,020	6,940	6,940	14,869	14,869	22,929	22,929
	44,424	44,424	12,101	12,101	25,385	25,385	39,109	39,109
	5,774	5,774	1,294	1,294	3,005	3,005	3,765	3,765
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	50,198	50,198	13,395	13,395	28,390	28,390	42,874	42,874
	1.74	1.74	0.46	0.46	0.97	0.97	1.47	1.47
	1.69	1.69	0.45	0.45	0.95	0.95	1.43	1.43