## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 4

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	Address of Reporting P NCE FRANK S		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>IDEX CORP /DE/</u> [ IEX ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2009	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	<ul> <li>Reported</li> <li>Transaction(s)</li> <li>(Instr. 3 and 4)</li> </ul>		(Instr. 4)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Insti	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ate	e of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
DEFERRED COMPENSATION UNITS (DCU'S)	(1)	01/01/2009		A		448		(1)	(1)	COMMON STOCK	448	(1)	6,906	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. CREDITS FOR DIVIDENDS ON DCU BALANCE AND DEFERRED CASH COMPENSATION UNDER THE SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED IDEX CORPORATION DIRECTORS DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN AT A PRICE PER DCU RANGING FROM \$22.77 TO \$24.15. EACH DCU IS EXCHANGEABLE FOR SHARES OF IDEX CORPORATION COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS FIVE YEARS AFTER THE YEAR FOR WHICH COMPENSATION IS DEFERRED.

FRANK S. HERMANCE

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/05/2009

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).

\*\* 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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