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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report: July 15, 2015**  
(Date of earliest event reported)

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

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-10235**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-3555336**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1925 W. Field Court**  
**Lake Forest, Illinois 60045**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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## **Item 5.02 - Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On July 15, 2015, IDEX Corporation (the “Company”) announced the promotion of Eric D. Ashleman as the Company’s Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Ashleman, age 48, joined the Company in March 2008, and most recently held the position of Senior Vice President and Group Executive beginning in August 2011, leading two of the Company’s business segments - Health & Science Technologies and Fire & Safety/Diversified Products - comprising more than half the Company’s annual revenue. His experience prior to joining the Company included positions of increasing management responsibility at AlliedSignal, Honeywell, and Danaher Corporation. Mr. Ashleman holds a BA and MBA from the University of Michigan. Mr. Ashleman’s promotion is effective immediately.

In connection with his promotion to Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Ashleman’s will receive a base salary of \$500,000, his target bonus percentage under the Company’s Management Incentive Compensation Plan will be 75%, and he will be eligible for annual equity awards under the IDEX Corporation Incentive Award Plan at a value of 200% of his base salary. Mr. Ashleman will also receive a promotional equity award valued at \$750,000, which award will consist of 50% in restricted stock with three-year cliff vesting, 25% in stock options vesting on the three-year anniversary of the grant date and 25% in stock options vesting on the fourth-year anniversary of the grant date.

On July 15, 2015, the Company announced that Brett E. Finley, Senior Vice President - Group Executive, will transition his role with the Company. Through the end of 2015, Mr. Finley will aid in the Company’s organizational transition while assisting in business development and growth initiatives.

## **Item 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On July 15, 2015, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Ashleman’s promotion. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated into this item by reference.

The information in this Current Report furnished pursuant to Items 7.01 and 9.01, shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. This information shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The furnishing of the information in Items 7.01 and 9.01 of this Current Report is not intended to, and does not, constitute a representation that such furnishing is required by Regulation FD or that the information contained in Items 7.01 or 9.01 of this Current Report is material investor information that is not otherwise publicly available.

## **Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 IDEX Corporation press release dated July 15, 2015.

**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/ HEATH A. MITTS

Heath A. Mitts

*Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

July 20, 2015

EXHIBIT INDEX

**Exhibit  
Number**

**Description**

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99.1

IDEX Corporation press release dated July 15, 2015



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**Wednesday, July 15, 2015**

**IDEX CORPORATION NAMES ERIC ASHLEMAN  
AS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

**Lake Forest, IL, July 15 2015 - IDEX CORPORATION (NYSE: IEX)** today announced the promotion of Eric Ashleman to the position of Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, effective immediately. Mr. Ashleman will continue to report to Andrew Silvernail, IDEX Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Ashleman will be responsible for the operations of all IDEX business units.

Mr. Ashleman joined IDEX Corporation in March 2008 and most recently held the position of Senior Vice President and Group Executive, leading two of the company's business segments-Health & Science Technologies and Fire & Safety/Diversified Products-comprising more than half the company's annual revenue. His experience prior to joining IDEX Corporation included positions of increasing management responsibility at AlliedSignal, Honeywell, and Danaher Corporation. Mr. Ashleman holds a BA and MBA from the University of Michigan.

"Eric Ashleman is an outstanding executive, who has demonstrated great operational leadership over numerous IDEX businesses for the past seven years." said Mr. Silvernail. "Eric has been instrumental in developing the IDEX operating model and building a strong leadership bench, while delivering exceptional results. Eric's appointment is another step in the evolution of IDEX and it will allow me to focus on accelerating growth, while ensuring a robust and consistent operating cadence."

**About IDEX**

IDEX Corporation is an applied solutions company specializing in fluid and metering technologies, health and science technologies, 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".