FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addro	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX]								(Chec	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) 07/01/2005									Officer (give title below)			Other (s below)	·
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Table	I - Non-Deriva	tive S	ecur	ities	Acq	uired, Dis	spose	d of,	or Benef	icially (Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D			Execution D			ate,				ies Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following	·			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V	Amo	unt	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
		Tab	ole II - Derivati (e.g., pu								or Benefic e securit		wned				
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exe Expiration I (Month/Day	Date	and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		ation	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
DEFERRED COMPENSATION UNITS (DCU'S)	(1)	07/01/2005		A		237		(1)	(1)	COMMON STOCK	237	(1)	1,59)5	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. ACQUIRED IN LIEU OF CASH DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION UNDER THE SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED IDEX CORPORATION DIRECTORS DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN AT A PRICE PER DCU RANGING FROM \$37.74 TO \$38.61. 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

07/01/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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