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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report: APRIL 4, 2006
(Date of earliest event reported)

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

DELAWARE
(State of
Incorporation)

1-10235
(Commission File Number)

36-3555336
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

630 DUNDEE ROAD
NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS 60062
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 4, 2006, IDEX Corporation issued a press release announcing a 25 percent increase in the company's regular quarterly cash dividend to a rate of \$.15 per common share. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated April 4, 2006.

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.

Dated: April 5, 2006

IDEX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Dominic A. Romeo

Name: Dominic A. Romeo
Title: Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| EXHIBIT NUMBER ----- | DESCRIPTION ----- |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated April 4, 2006 |

IDEX CORPORATION INCREASES QUARTERLY CASH DIVIDEND 25 PERCENT

NORTHBROOK, IL, APRIL 4, 2006 - IDEX CORPORATION (NYSE: IEX) today announced that its Board of Directors has approved a 25 percent increase in the company's regular quarterly cash dividend to a rate of \$0.15 per common share. The next dividend will be paid April 28, 2006, to shareholders of record as of April 14, 2006. This dividend represents the company's 46th consecutive regular quarterly cash dividend payment.

ABOUT IDEX

IDEX Corporation is the world leader in fluid-handling technologies for positive displacement pumps, dispensing equipment for color formulation, and other highly engineered products including fire suppression equipment, rescue tools, and engineered band clamping systems. 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."