

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hostetler Kevin G.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>630 DUNDEE ROAD</u> <u>SUITE 400</u> (Street) <u>NORTHBROOK IL</u> <u>60062</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/23/2010</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP - Group Executive</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
COMMON STOCK	35,118	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	09/27/2006	09/27/2015	COMMON STOCK	15,000	28.31	D	
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	04/04/2007	04/04/2016	COMMON STOCK	9,000	34.18	D	
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	04/03/2008	04/03/2017	COMMON STOCK	10,500	34.03	D	
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	09/25/2008	09/25/2017	COMMON STOCK	15,000	38.4	D	
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	04/08/2009	04/08/2018	COMMON STOCK	12,520	32.95	D	
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	02/24/2010	02/24/2019	COMMON STOCK	57,440	19.98	D	

Explanation of Responses:

KEVIN G. HOSTETLER
** Signature of Reporting Person

02/25/2010
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 5 (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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