FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Addr		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDEX CORP /DE/ [ IEX ]									k all applicat Director	ole)	10% Owner		vner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O IDEX CORP 630 DUNDEE ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2009									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP - Group Executive				specify	
(Street)  NORTHBROOK IL 60062  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Table	l - Non-	-Deriva	tive S	ecur	ities	Acq	uired,	Disp		or Bene		Owned					
Date				2. Transad Date (Month/Da	Execution I			Oate,			es Acquired (a Of (D) (Instr. 3		5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following Reported	y Owned	6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Ins	Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(111501. 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and of Securitie Underlying Derivative S (Instr. 3 and	s Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code V		/ (A)		Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
DEFERRED COMPENSATION UNITS (DCU'S)	\$0	01/31/2009			A		20		(1)		(1)	COMMON STOCK	20	(1)	3,925	5	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. ACQUIRED DURING 2009 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE IDEX CORPORATION 1996 DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN FOR OFFICERS AT A PRICE PER DCU OF \$23.57 (THE CLOSING PRICE OF IDEX CORPORATION COMMON STOCK ON JANUARY 31, 2009). EACH DCU IS EXCHANGEABLE FOR IDEX CORPORATION COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT FROM THE COMPANY.

JOHN L. MCMURRAY

02/02/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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