UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ddress of Reporting P		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>IDEX CORP /DE/</u> [IEX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2008	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 		(Instr. 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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities (Month/Day/Year)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
DEFERRED COMPENSATION UNITS (DCU'S)	(1)	10/01/2008		А		341		(1)	(1)	COMMON STOCK	341	(1)	6,458	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. CREDITS FOR DIVIDENDS ON DCU BALANCE AND DEFERRED CASH COMPENSATION UNDER THE SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED IDEX CORPORATION DIRECTORS DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN AT A PRICE PER DCU RANGING FROM \$38.87 TO \$31.02. 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

** Signature of Reporting Person

10/03/2008

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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