

IDEX CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â SPIEGEL BRADLEY A		(Month/Day/Year)	IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
			(Check all applicable)	
630 DUNDEE ROAD,Â SUITE 400			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
NORTHBROOK,Â ILÂ 60062			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	VP-Group Exec/Com Excellence	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> 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	17,801	D	Â

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

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**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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		

				Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	10/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/03/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	COMMON STOCK	37,500	\$ 28.37	D	Â
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	04/04/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/04/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>	COMMON STOCK	11,640	\$ 34.18	D	Â
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	04/03/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/03/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	COMMON STOCK	16,500	\$ 34.03	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPIEGEL BRADLEY A 630 DUNDEE ROAD SUITE 400 NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	Â	Â	Â VP-Group Exec/Com Excellence	Â

## Signatures

BRADLEY A. SPIEGEL 04/10/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) THE OPTION GRANT VESTS IN FOUR EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS. THE FIRST INSTALLMENT BECAME EXERCISABLE ON OCTOBER 3, 2006. THE SECOND INSTALLMENT BECAME EXERCISABLE ON OCTOBER 3, 2007 AND THE NEXT TWO INSTALLMENTS WILL BECOME EXERCISABLE ON OCTOBER 3, 2008 AND OCTOBER 3, 2009.

(2) THE OPTION GRANT VESTS IN FOUR EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS. THE FIRST INSTALLMENT BECAME EXERCISABLE ON APRIL 4, 2007. THE SECOND INSTALLMENT BECAME EXERCISABLE ON APRIL 4, 2008 AND THE NEXT TWO INSTALLMENTS WILL BECOME EXERCISABLE ON APRIL 4, 2009 AND APRIL 4, 2010.

(3) THE OPTION GRANT VESTS IN FOUR EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON APRIL 3, 2009.

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