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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 and 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)                   |
| 630 DUNDEE ROAD,Â SUITE 400               |         | 04/08/2008                           | (Check all applicable)                           |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
| NORTHBROOK,Â ILÂ 60062                    |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | (give title below)                               | (specify below)  |
|   |         |                                      | 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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|
|   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date  | Title  |   |  |

|                        |                           |                           |              | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |          | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(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<br>630 DUNDEE ROAD<br>SUITE 400<br>NORTHBROOK, IL 60062 | Â             | Â         | Â VP-Group<br>Exec/Com<br>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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