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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HERMANCE FRANK S Issuer Symbol IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 10/01/2005 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Security	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactionof		Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr 8)	Securities		

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Derivative Acquired Security (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title

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COMMON (1) **COMPENSATION** <u>(1)</u> 10/01/2005 A 216 **STOCK** UNITS (DCU'S)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERMANCE FRANK S

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Signatures

FRANK S.

HERMANCE 10/03/2005 **Signature of Reporting Date Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

ACQUIRED IN LIEU OF CASH DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION UNDER THE SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED IDEX CORPORATION DIRECTORS DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN AT A PRICE PER DCU RANGING FROM \$42.55 TO \$43.30. 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.

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