

IDEX CORP /DE/  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WILLIAMS DENNIS K**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/15/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive Chairman

**630 DUNDEE ROAD**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**NORTHBROOK, IL 60062**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/15/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,000 A \$ 18.08	165,677	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	8,000 D \$ 44.5177	157,677	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	12,000 A \$ 18.97	169,677	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	12,000 D \$ 44.5177	157,677	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	40,000 A \$ 18.97	197,677	D	

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Common Stock      09/16/2005      S<sup>(1)</sup>      40,000      D      \$ 44.8358      157,677      D

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 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      An Nu Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.08	09/15/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,000	04/14/2001      04/14/2010	Common Stock      8
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.97	09/15/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	12,000	03/28/2002      03/28/2011	Common Stock      1
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.97	09/16/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	40,000	03/28/2002      03/28/2011	Common Stock      4
Deferred Comp Units	\$ 0					05/06/2005      05/06/2005	Common Stock      9
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 25.3					03/26/2002      03/26/2012	Common Stock      12
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 19.67					03/27/2004      03/27/2013	Common Stock      15
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 27.33					03/23/2005      03/23/2014	Common Stock      13

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

WILLIAMS DENNIS K  
630 DUNDEE ROAD  
NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

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Executive Chairman

## Signatures

By: /s/ Dennis  
Williams

09/12/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

## 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).

(1) Stock options exercised per filed 10b5-1 trading program.

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