

IDEX CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 \*  
**WILLIAMS DENNIS K**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**630 DUNDEE ROAD**  
  
(Street)

**NORTHBROOK, IL 60062**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 or 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   |
| 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 12   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 18.97   | 09/16/2005                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 40,000  | 03/28/2002 03/28/2011                                    | Common Stock 40   |
| 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

X

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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