

IDEX CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
March 30, 2006

# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
Expires: January 31, 2005  
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## 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**

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)  
**03/28/2006**

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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                    | 03/28/2006                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 25,500 A \$ 25.3  | 183,177   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/28/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 25,500 D \$ 51.437  | 157,677   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/29/2006                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 10,000 A \$ 19.67   | 167,677   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/29/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 10,000 D \$ 52.4318   | 157,677   | D  |   |

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474  
(9-02)

**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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 25.3  | 03/28/2006                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 25,500  | 03/26/2002 03/26/2012                                    | Common Stock 25   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 19.67   | 03/29/2006                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 10,000  | 03/27/2004 03/27/2013                                    | Common Stock 10   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |                    |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other              |
| WILLIAMS DENNIS K<br>630 DUNDEE ROAD<br>NORTHBROOK, IL 60062 | X             |           |         | Executive Chairman |

## Signatures

By: /s/ Dennis Williams  
Date: 03/30/2006

\*\*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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.