

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 *
MCMURRAY JOHN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O IDEX CORP, 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)
04/08/2008

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)

VP - Group Executive

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount (D) Price		
COMMON STOCK	04/08/2008		A	6,000 A	\$ 0 20,040 ⁽¹⁾	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)

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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)
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 32.95	04/08/2008		A		20,000		04/08/2009 ⁽²⁾	04/08/2018 ⁽²⁾	COMMON STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCMURRAY JOHN L C/O IDEX CORP 630 DUNDEE ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL 60062			VP - Group Executive	

Signatures

JOHN L. MCMURRAY	04/10/2008
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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) ON MAY 21, 2007, THE COMPANY STOCK OF IDEX CORPORATION SPLIT 3 FOR 2, RESULTING IN THE REPORTING PERSON'S ACQUISITION OF 4680 ADDITIONAL SHARES OF COMMON STOCK AND 83,000 ADDITIONAL OPTIONS.
- (2) THE OPTION GRANT VESTS IN FOUR EQUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON APRIL 8, 2009.

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