

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 \*  
**ROMEO DOMINIC A**

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)  
**02/08/2011**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**VP and CFO**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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	02/10/2011		S	40,000 D \$ 41.6863	20,765	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/08/2011		M	18,750 A \$ 26.9	39,515	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/08/2011		S	18,750 D \$ 41.0061	20,765	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/08/2011		M	15,000 A \$ 28.31	35,765	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/08/2011		S	15,000 D \$ 41.0061	20,765	D	

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COMMON STOCK	02/08/2011	M	22,500	A	\$ 34.18	43,265	D
COMMON STOCK	02/08/2011	S	22,500	D	\$ 41.0061	20,765	D
COMMON STOCK	02/08/2011	M	19,750	A	\$ 34.03	40,515	D
COMMON STOCK	02/08/2011	S	19,750	D	\$ 41.0061	20,765	D
COMMON STOCK	02/09/2011	M	5,270	A	\$ 34.03	26,035	D
COMMON STOCK	02/09/2011	S	5,270	D	\$ 41.1006	20,765	D
COMMON STOCK	02/09/2011	M	35,000	A	\$ 32.95	55,765	D
COMMON STOCK	02/09/2011	S	35,000	D	\$ 41.1006	20,765	D
COMMON STOCK	02/09/2011	M	30,750	A	\$ 19.98	51,515	D
COMMON STOCK	02/09/2011	S	30,750	D	\$ 41.1006	20,765	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
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 31.77	12/21/2010		D	36,850 (1)	03/02/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/02/2020 <sup>(1)</sup>	COMMON STOCK		
OPTIONS	\$ 26.9	02/08/2011		M	18,750	03/22/2006	03/22/2015	COMMON		

(RIGHT TO BUY)								STOCK
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 28.31	02/08/2011	M	15,000	09/27/2006	09/27/2015		COMMON STOCK
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 34.18	02/08/2011	M	22,500	04/04/2007	04/04/2016		COMMON STOCK
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 34.03	02/08/2011	M	19,750	04/04/2008	04/04/2017		COMMON STOCK
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 34.03	02/09/2011	M	5,270	04/04/2008	04/04/2017		COMMON STOCK
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 32.95	02/09/2011	M	35,000	04/04/2009	04/04/2018		COMMON STOCK
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 19.98	02/09/2011	M	30,750	02/24/2010	02/24/2019		COMMON STOCK

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROMEO DOMINIC A			VP and CFO	

## Signatures

DOMINIC A.  
ROMEO 02/10/2011

\*\*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) SURRENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH FEBRUARY 28, 2011 RETIREMENT ARRANGEMENTS.

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