

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 \*  
MITTS HEATH A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1925 WEST FIELD COURT, SUITE 200  
(Street)

LAKE FORES, IL 60045

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/22/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP - Corporate Finance

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 02/22/2011                           |  | A                              |   | 17,130  | A  | \$ 0 37,803                       |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)                     | \$ 40.89   | 02/22/2011                           |  | A                              | 16,990  | 02/22/2012 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/22/2021 <sup>(1)</sup>      | COMMON STOCK  |
| OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)                     | \$ 40.89   | 02/22/2011                           |  | A                              | 42,460  | 02/22/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/22/2021 <sup>(2)</sup>      | COMMON STOCK  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| MITTS HEATH A<br>1925 WEST FIELD COURT<br>SUITE 200<br>LAKE FORES, IL 60045 |               |           | VP - Corporate Finance |       |

## Signatures

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| HEATH A.<br>MITTS                              | 02/23/2011          |
| <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) THE OPTIONS GRANT VESTS IN FOUR EQUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 22, 2012.  
ON FEBRUARY 22, 2011, THE REPORTING PERSON RECEIVED A SPECIAL EQUITY GRANT OF 42,460 STOCK OPTIONS,
- (2) PURSUANT TO THE IDEX CORPORATION INCENTIVE AWARD PLAN (AS AMENDED AND RESTATED), OF WHICH 50% WILL VEST ON FEBRUARY 22, 2014, AND THE REMAINING 50% WILL VEST ON FEBRUARY 22, 2015.

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