

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 \*  
NOTARO FRANK J

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

LAKE FOREST, 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)  
02/18/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP-General Counsel & Secretary

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	02/18/2011		M	6,820 A \$ 18.22	31,320	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/18/2011		S	6,820 D \$ 42.0842	24,500	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/22/2011		M	1,180 A \$ 18.22	25,680	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/22/2011		S	1,180 D \$ 41.7034	24,500	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/22/2011		A	9,340 A \$ 0	33,840	D	

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 18.22	02/18/2011		M	6,820	03/23/2005	03/23/2014			COMMON STOCK
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 18.22	02/22/2011		M	1,180	03/23/2005	03/23/2014			COMMON STOCK
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 40.89	02/22/2011		A	11,170	02/22/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/22/2021 <sup>(1)</sup>			COMMON STOCK
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 40.89	02/22/2011		A	21,230	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
NOTARO FRANK J 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 200 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045			VP-General Counsel & Secretary	

## Signatures

FRANK J.  
NOTARO

02/23/2011

\*\*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) 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 21,230 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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