

IEC ELECTRONICS CORP  
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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ROWE JAMES C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
IEC ELECTRONICS CORP  
[IECE.OB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/19/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O IEC ELECTRONICS CORP., 105 NORTON STREET

(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

NEWARK, NY 14513

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	01/19/2005		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1,695	A	14,091	D
Common Stock						185,131	I By 401 (k) plan
Common Stock						78,600	I By Trust

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock options (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0.59	01/19/2005		A	5,000	07/19/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/18/2010	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROWE JAMES C C/O IEC ELECTRONICS CORP. 105 NORTON STREET NEWARK, NY 14513	X			

## Signatures

James C. Rowe                      01/20/2005

         \*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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 issued pursuant to the Company's 2001 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, in lieu of cash, in payment of director's fee for Board meeting attendance: exempt under Rule 16(b) - 3(d). A director is entitled to receive \$1,000 for each in-person meeting of the Board attended. The number of shares issued is based upon the closing price of the Company's common stock on the date of the meeting (1/19/05).
  - (2) Stock option granted pursuant to the Company's 2001 Stock Option and Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16(b) - 3(d).
  - (3) The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on July 19, 2005, January 19, 2006 and January 19, 2007 respectively.

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