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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 *
WILLIAMS DENNIS K

(Last) (First) (Middle)
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)
05/17/2005

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)
Executive Chairman

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	05/17/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		20,000	A	\$ 18.08
							177,677
Common Stock	05/17/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		20,000	D	\$ 37.0911
							157,677
Common Stock	05/18/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		10,000	A	\$ 18.08
							167,677
Common Stock	05/18/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		10,000	D	\$ 37.804
							157,677

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	Am Nu Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.08	05/17/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	20,000	04/14/2001	04/14/2010	Common Stock	20
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.08	05/18/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	10,000	04/14/2001	04/14/2010	Common Stock	10
Deferred Comp Units	\$ 0					05/06/2005	05/06/2005	Common Stock	9
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.97					03/28/2002	03/28/2011	Common Stock	12
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 25.3					03/26/2002	03/26/2012	Common Stock	12
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 19.67					03/27/2004	03/27/2013	Common Stock	15
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 27.33					03/23/2005	03/23/2014	Common Stock	13

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS DENNIS K 630 DUNDEE ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL 60062		X		Executive Chairman

Signatures

By: /s/ Dennis Williams 05/18/2005

__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) Stock options exercised per filed 10b5-1 trading program.

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