IDEX CORP /DE/
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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)
09/09/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) __X__ Other (specify below)
E xecutive Chairman

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/09/2005		M[(1)]		45,000	A	$ 18.08	202,677	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2005		S[(1)]		45,000	D	$ 43.9327	157,677	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 Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nu Sha
Non-Qualifed Stock Option	$ 18.08	09/09/2005		M(1)			45,000	04/14/2001	04/14/2010	Common Stock	4
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			E xecutive Chairman

Signatures

By: /s/ Dennis Williams	09/09/2005
**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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