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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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NOTARO FRANK J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		arliest Transaction /Year)					(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP-General Counsel & Secretary			
(Glv.)	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq						uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Execut any		eemed ion Date, if n/Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Cransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)		
COMMON STOCK	02/10/2005			M M	_	Amount 2,500	(D)	Price \$ 23.25	2,500	D		
COMMON STOCK	02/10/2005			S	2	2,500	D	\$ 39.5	0	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 23.25	02/10/2005		M	2,500	03/24/2003	03/24/2008	COMMO STOCK	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NOTARO FRANK J

VP-General Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

FRANK J. 02/11/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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