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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and NOTARO	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) ((Month	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2005				DirectorX Officer (g below)	109	% Owner ner (specify	
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original 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) Ta	ble I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D))	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)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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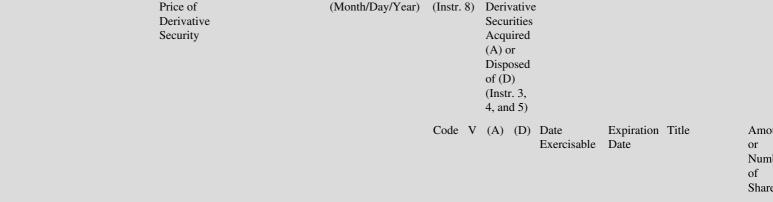
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount o
Security	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

04/29/2005

\$0

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NOTARO FRANK J

DEFERRED

COMPENSATION

UNITS (DCU'S)

VP-General Counsel & Secretary

COMMON

STOCK

(1)

10

(1)

Signatures

FRANK J. 05/06/2005 NOTARO

**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. ACQUIRED DURING 2005 UNDER THE DIVIDEND PROVISIONS OF THE IDEX CORPORATION 1996 DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN FOR OFFICERS AT A PRICE PER DCU OF \$37.74. EACH DCU IS EXCHANGEABLE FOR SHARES OF IDEX CORPORATION COMMON STOCK ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT FROM THE COMPANY.

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