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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

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) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/21/2005

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

630 DUNDEE ROAD

(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

NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
Common Stock	07/21/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		15,000	A \$ 18.08	172,677	D
Common Stock	07/21/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		15,000	D \$ 42.312	157,677	D
Common Stock	07/22/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		15,000	D \$ 42.0291	157,677	D
Common Stock	07/22/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		15,000	A \$ 18.08	172,677	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 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	07/21/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	15,000	04/14/2001 04/14/2010	Common Stock	1.
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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 07/22/2005

**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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