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FORM 4

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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 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)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
630 DUNDEE ROAD			09/15/2005	Officer (give titleX_ Other (specify below)		
				E xecutive Chairman		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
NORTHBROOK, IL 60062				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	(A) or		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)	
Common Stock	09/15/2005		M(1)	8,000	A	\$ 18.08	165,677	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	8,000	D	\$ 44.5177	157,677	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2005		M(1)	12,000	A	\$ 18.97	169,677	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	12,000	D	\$ 44.5177	157,677	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2005		M(1)	40,000	A	\$ 18.97	197,677	D	

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Common Stock 09/16/2005 S(1) 40,000 D \$ 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative 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 Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sha
Non-Qualifed Stock Option	\$ 18.08	09/15/2005		M(1)		8,000	04/14/2001	04/14/2010	Common Stock	8
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.97	09/15/2005		M(1)		12,000	03/28/2002	03/28/2011	Common Stock	12
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.97	09/16/2005		M(1)		40,000	03/28/2002	03/28/2011	Common Stock	4
Deferred Comp Units	\$ 0						05/06/2005	05/06/2005	Common Stock	9
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							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WILLIAMS DENNIS K								
630 DUNDEE ROAD	X			E xecutive Chairman				
NORTHBROOK, IL 60062								

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By: /s/ Dennis Williams 09/12/2005

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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- * 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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