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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report: APRIL 25, 2006 (Date of earliest event reported)

IDEX CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State of Incorporation)

1-10235 (Commission File Number)

36-3555336 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

630 DUNDEE ROAD NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS 60062 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(847) 498-7070

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- // Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- // Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 25, 2006, IDEX Corporation issued a press release announcing that it

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had entered into a definitive agreement to acquire EPI, a global leader in high-precision, integrated fluidics and associated engineered plastics solutions. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press release dated April 25, 2006

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

IDEX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Dominic A. Romeo

Dominic A. Romeo

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

April 28, 2006

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NUMBER DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press release dated April 25, 2006