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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kingsley Lawrence D Issuer Symbol IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O IDEX CORPORATION, 630 03/22/2005 below) **DUNDEE ROAD** Chief Executive Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NORTHBROOK, IL 60062 Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquireu, Dispose								of, of Deficiciany Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	s Acqu	ired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disp	osed of	f (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership			
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)			
					()		Reported	(I)				
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)				
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
COMMON STOCK	03/22/2005		A	117,810	A	\$0	232,810	D				

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

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Table I Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of ar Repeticially Owned

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

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 40.35	03/22/2005		A	55,060	03/22/2006(1)	03/22/2015	COMMON STOCK	55

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kingsley Lawrence D C/O IDEX CORPORATION 630 DUNDEE ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

LAWRENCE D.

KINGSLEY 03/24/2005

**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) THE OPTION GRANT VESTS IN FOUR EQUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON MARCH 22, 2006.

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