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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kingsley Lawrence D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O IDEX CORPORATION, 630 **DUNDEE ROAD**

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

03/02/2010

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO

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

D

NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

COMMON STOCK

03/02/2010

Α 39,350 Α \$0 624,336

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)

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	on 7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Da	te Title
(OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 31.77	03/02/2010	A	131,580	03/02/2011(1) 03/02/2020	COMMON STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kingsley Lawrence D C/O IDEX CORPORATION 630 DUNDEE ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	X		Chairman and CEO			

Signatures

LAWRENCE D. KINGSLEY

03/04/2010

**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 OPTIONS GRANT VESTS IN FOUR EQUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON MARCH 2, 2011.

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