IDEX CORP /DE/ Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 * MITTS HEATH A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

1925 WEST FIELD COURT, SUITE 02/22/2011

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X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

VP - Corporate Finance 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LAKE FORES, IL 60045

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (D) Price

COMMON STOCK

02/22/2011

A 17,130 Α \$0 37,803

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year	•	7. Title and Amc Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 40.89	02/22/2011		A	16,990	02/22/2012(1)	02/22/2021(1)	COMMON STOCK
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 40.89	02/22/2011		A	42,460	02/22/2014(2)	02/22/2021(2)	COMMON STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MITTS HEATH A 1925 WEST FIELD COURT SUITE 200 LAKE FORES, IL 60045

VP - Corporate Finance

Signatures

HEATH A. 02/23/2011

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 FEBRUARY 22, 2012.
- ON FEBRUARY 22, 2011, THE REPORTING PERSON RECEIVED A SPECIAL EQUITY GRANT OF 42,460 STOCK OPTIONS, (2) PURSUANT TO THE IDEX CORPORATION INCENTIVE AWARD PLAN (AS AMENDED AND RESTATED), OF WHICH 50% WILL VEST ON FEBRUARY 22, 2014, AND THE REMAINING 50% WILL VEST ON FEBRUARY 22, 2015.

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