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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(energian approach)		
630 DUNDE	E ROAD		(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2005	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) E xecutive Chairman		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NORTHBROOK, IL 60062			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsu: +)	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		M <u>(1)</u>	20,000	A	\$ 18.08	177,677	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S(1)	20,000	D	\$ 43.7711	157,677	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005		M(1)	20,000	A	\$ 18.08	177,677	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2005		S(1)	20,000	D	\$ 43.7459	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or Di (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Secui
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sha
Non-Qualifed Stock Option	\$ 18.08	08/01/2005		M <u>(1)</u>		20,000	04/14/2001	04/14/2010	Common Stock	20
Non-Qualifed Stock Option	\$ 18.08	08/02/2005		M <u>(1)</u>		20,000	04/14/2001	04/14/2010	Common Stock	20
Deferred Comp Units	\$ 0						05/06/2005	05/06/2005	Common Stock	9
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.97						03/28/2002	03/28/2011	Common Stock	12
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						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WILLIAMS DENNIS K 630 DUNDEE ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	X			E xecutive Chairman			

Signatures

Person

By: /s/ Dennis Williams	08/03/2005
**Signature of Reporting	Date

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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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