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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WINDMULLER DAVID T		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (Fir	rst) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O IDEX CORP, ROAD	630 DUNDEE	(Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2005	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Str	eet)	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		
NORTHBROOK,	IL 60062		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	07/29/2005		M	9,000	A	\$ 18.75	13,963	D	
COMMON STOCK	07/29/2005		S	9,000	D	\$ 43.3283	4,963	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 18.75	07/29/2005		M	9,000	03/28/2005	03/28/2010	COMMON STOCK	9,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WINDMULLER DAVID T C/O IDEX CORP 630 DUNDEE ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

Vice President-Group Executive

Signatures

DAVID T.

WINDMULLER 08/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Date

**Signature of 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).

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