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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * YATES MICHAEL J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
630 DUNDEE I	630 DUNDEE ROAD, SUITE 400		(Month/Day/Year) 04/08/2008	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP and Controller		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NORTHBROO	K, IL 60062	2	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onAcquired	(A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
COMMON STOCK	04/08/2008		A	9,550	A	\$0	16,663 <u>(1)</u>	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 or Reneficially 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Am Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	o N o S
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 32.95	04/08/2008		A	8,520	04/08/2009(2)	04/08/2018(2)	COMMON STOCK	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

YATES MICHAEL J 630 DUNDEE ROAD SUITE 400 NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

VP and Controller

Signatures

MICHAEL J.

YATES 04/10/2008

**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) ON MAY 21, 2007, THE COMPANY STOCK OF IDEX CORPORATION SPLIT 3 FOR 2, RESULTING IN THE REPORTING PERSON'S ACQUISITION OF 2,371 ADDITIONAL SHARES OF COMMON STOCK AND 8,750 ADDITIONAL OPTIONS.
- (2) THE OPTION GRANT VESTS IN FOUR EQUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON APRIL 8, 2009.

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