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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NOTARO FRANK J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1925 WEST FIELD COURT, SUITE 200

(Street)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/18/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
VP-General Counsel & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/18/2011 | | M | | 6,820 A \$ 18.22 | 31,320 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/18/2011 | | S | | 6,820 D \$ 42.0842 | 24,500 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/22/2011 | | M | | 1,180 A \$ 18.22 | 25,680 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/22/2011 | | S | | 1,180 D \$ 41.7034 | 24,500 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/22/2011 | | A | | 9,340 A \$ 0 | 33,840 | D |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(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 21,230 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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