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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NOTARO FRANK J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (N		3. Date of F (Month/Day 04/30/200	Carliest Transaction //Year)					(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP-General Counsel & Secretary			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				A 	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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	04/30/2008			M		23,000	A	\$ 13.11	38,293	D		
COMMON STOCK	04/30/2008			S		23,000	D	\$ 36.74	15,293	D		
COMMON STOCK	05/01/2008			M		2,000	A	\$ 13.11	17,293	D		
COMMON STOCK	05/01/2008			S		2,000	D	\$ 36.4	15,293	D		
COMMON STOCK	05/01/2008			M		15,300	A	\$ 13.11	30,593	D		

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COMMON STOCK S 15,300 D \$ 15,293 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	actionDerivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 13.11	04/30/2008		M		23,000	03/27/2004	03/27/2013	COMMON STOCK	23,0
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 13.11	05/01/2008		M		17,300	03/27/2004	03/27/2013	COMMON STOCK	17,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NOTARO FRANK J

VP-General Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

FRANK J. 05/02/2008 NOTARO

**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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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