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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WILLIAMS DENNIS K Issuer Symbol IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify 630 DUNDEE ROAD 09/09/2005 below) below) E xecutive Chairman (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NORTHBROOK, IL 60062 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	00/00/2005		Code V	Amount (D	,	(Instr. 3 and 4)	D		
Stock	09/09/2005		M <u>(1)</u>	45,000 A	\$ 18.08	202,677	D		
Common Stock	09/09/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	45,000 D	\$ 43.9327	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sha
Non-Qualifed Stock Option	\$ 18.08	09/09/2005		M(1)	45,000	04/14/2001	04/14/2010	Common Stock	4:
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					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WILLIAMS DENNIS K 630 DUNDEE ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	X			E xecutive Chairman		

Signatures

By: /s/ Dennis
Williams

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

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) Stock options exercised per filed 10b5-1 trading program.

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