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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
WILLIAMS DENNIS K			IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX]	(Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
630 DUNDEE ROAD			08/16/2005	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Executive Chairman
NORTHBROOK, IL 60062				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	08/16/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		20,000	A	\$ 18.08
							177,677
Common Stock	08/16/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		20,000	D	\$ 43.2765
							157,677
Common Stock	08/17/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		20,000	A	\$ 18.08
							177,677
Common Stock	08/17/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		20,000	D	\$ 43.2117
							157,677

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nu Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.08	08/16/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	20,000	04/14/2001	04/14/2010	Common Stock	20
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.08	08/17/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	20,000	04/14/2001	04/14/2010	Common Stock	20
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			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS DENNIS K 630 DUNDEE ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL 60062		X		Executive Chairman

Signatures

By: /s/ Dennis Williams 08/18/2005

**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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