

IDEX CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
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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)  
02/21/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 (A) or (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	02/21/2012		A	5,840 A \$ 0	38,611	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/21/2012		M	10,000 A \$ 18.22	48,611	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/21/2012		S	10,000 D \$ 42.5862	38,611	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/22/2012		M	2,000 A \$ 18.22	40,611	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/22/2012		S	2,000 D \$ 42.8713	38,611	D	

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COMMON STOCK	02/23/2012		M	750	A	\$ 18.22	39,361	D
COMMON STOCK	02/23/2012		S	750	D	\$ 42.7437	38,611	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 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 42.86	02/21/2012		A	22,350	02/21/2013 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/21/2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	COMMON STOCK
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 18.22	02/21/2012		M	10,000	03/23/2005 03/23/2014	COMMON STOCK
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 18.22	02/22/2012		M	2,000	03/23/2005 03/23/2014	COMMON STOCK
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 18.22	02/23/2012		M	750	03/23/2005 03/23/2014	COMMON STOCK

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

NOTARO FRANK J  
1925 WEST FIELD COURT  
SUITE 200  
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VP-General Counsel & Secretary

## Signatures

FRANK J.  
NOTARO

02/23/2012

\_\_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) THE OPTIONS GRANT VESTS IN FOUR EQUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 21, 2013.

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