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## FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WILLIAMS DENNIS K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(energian applicable)		
630 DUNDEE ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2006	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below)  E xecutive Chairman		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NORTHBRO	OK, IL 6000	52	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	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) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		Code V $M_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount (D) Price 26,800 A \$ 27.3	,	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	26,800 D \$ 51.974	5 157,677	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 on 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 Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 27.33	03/23/2006		M(1)		26,800	03/23/2005	03/23/2014	Common Stock	26
Deferred Comp Units	\$ 0						05/06/2005	05/06/2005	Common Stock	91
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.97						03/28/2002	03/28/2011	Common Stock	25
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 25.3						03/26/2002	03/26/2012	Common Stock	51
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 19.67						03/27/2004	03/27/2013	Common Stock	90

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Treporting of their remove remove and	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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