

IDEX CORP /DE/  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
**WILLIAMS DENNIS K**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

630 DUNDEE ROAD

(Street)

NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
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3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/23/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Executive Chairman

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	05/23/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,400	A	\$ 18.08	168,077	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,400	D	\$ 38.2902	157,677	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>		7,700	A	\$ 18.08	165,377	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,700	D	\$ 38.474	157,677	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>		6,900	A	\$ 18.08	164,577	D	

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Common Stock 05/25/2005 S<sup>(1)</sup> 6,900 D \$ 38.1606 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 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
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.08	05/23/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,400	04/14/2001 04/14/2010	Common Stock 10
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.08	05/24/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	7,700	04/14/2001 04/14/2010	Common Stock 7
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.08	05/25/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	6,900	04/14/2001 04/14/2010	Common Stock 6
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	X			Executive Chairman

NORTHBROOK, IL 60062

## Signatures

By: /s/ Dennis  
Williams

05/25/2005

\_\_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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