

IDEX CORP /DE/  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Hostetler Kevin G.		(Month/Day/Year)	IDEX CORP /DE/ [IEX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		02/23/2010		
630 DUNDEE ROAD,Â SUITE 400			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
NORTHBROOK,Â ILÂ 60062			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	VP - Group Executive	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<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 Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
COMMON STOCK	35,118	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	09/27/2006	09/27/2015	COMMON STOCK	15,000	\$ 28.31	D	Â
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	04/04/2007	04/04/2016	COMMON STOCK	9,000	\$ 34.18	D	Â
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	04/03/2008	04/03/2017	COMMON STOCK	10,500	\$ 34.03	D	Â
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	09/25/2008	09/25/2017	COMMON STOCK	15,000	\$ 38.4	D	Â
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	04/08/2009	04/08/2018	COMMON STOCK	12,520	\$ 32.95	D	Â
OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	02/24/2010	02/24/2019	COMMON STOCK	57,440	\$ 19.98	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hostetler Kevin G. 630 DUNDEE ROAD SUITE 400 NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	Â	Â	Â VP - Group Executive	Â

## Signatures

KEVIN G.  
HOSTETLER

02/25/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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