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Form 8-K  
May 17, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported: MAY 13, 2005)

IDEX CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| DELAWARE  | 1-10235                     | 36-3555336                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

630 DUNDEE ROAD  
NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS 60062  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(847) 498-7070  
(Registrant's telephone number)

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On May 13, 2005, IDEX Corporation issued a press release announcing that Dennis K. Williams, the Company's chairman of the board, has adopted a prearranged trading plan, in accordance with the guidelines specified by Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. A copy of this press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated May 13, 2005

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

IDEX CORPORATION

/s/ Dominic A. Romeo

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Dominic A. Romeo

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

May 17, 2005