

IDEX CORP /DE/
Form 8-K
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of report: February 25, 2010
(Date of earliest event reported)
IDEX CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Delaware
(State of
Incorporation)

1-10235
(Commission File Number)

36-3555336
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

630 Dundee Road
Northbrook, Illinois 60062
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)
(847) 498-7070

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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(b) Retirement of John McMurray

IDEX Corporation (IDEX) announced on February 25, 2010, that Mr. John McMurray, Vice President, Group Executive Process Technology will be retiring in April, 2011. Mr. McMurray will remain a corporate officer through his retirement with responsibilities for operational excellence, supply chain and environment, health and safety through his retirement date.

(e) Dominic Romeo Employment Agreement

Effective March 1, 2010, Mr. Dominic A. Romeo, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer entered into an employment agreement, pursuant to which his employment as Chief Financial Officer of IDEX will continue through February 29, 2012, and then for one additional year thereafter, unless either party gives twelve months notice of intent not to extend the agreement. Pursuant to the employment agreement Mr. Romeo will be eligible for the following benefits:

Base salary of \$450,000 which may be increased, but not decreased;

Annual target bonus of 70% of base salary; and

Long-term incentive awards and participation in all other executive benefit plans and perquisites.

In the event Mr. Romeo s employment is terminated without cause prior to a change in control, he will be entitled for the remainder of the then current term of employment (through February 29, 2012 if terminated prior to then and for remainder of the one year renewal, if terminated after February 29, 2012) to the following in addition to accrued and unpaid salary and vacation:

Continued base salary;

A target bonus;

Continued eligibility to vest in and exercise equity compensation previously granted; and

18 months of continued medical coverage on substantially the same terms of his coverage prior to termination.

In the event Mr. Romeo s employment is terminated without cause following a change in control, he will be entitled to the following in addition to any earned but unpaid salary, bonus or vacation:

Lump sum payment equal to 200% of the sum of his base salary and his target annual bonus;

Immediate vesting in equity compensation previously granted;

18 months of continued medical coverage on substantially the same terms of his coverage prior to termination; and

Outplacement services in accordance with IDEX s normal practices for senior executives.

All severance is subject to Mr. Romeo s compliance with his non-compete and confidential information covenants, his execution of a general release of claims and his resignation from all offices. Mr. Romeo also agreed not to compete with IDEX during the term of employment and for a period of twelve months thereafter.

Management Incentive Compensation Plan for Key Employees

On February 23, 2010, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of IDEX amended and restated the Management Incentive Compensation Plan for Key Employees (the MICP) to eliminate the pre-set weightings between the internally assessed business unit product innovation objective and the behavioral objectives. Previously, the internally assessed business unit product innovation objective carried a 10% specified weighting and the behavioral objectives carried a 25% weighting. Under the amended and restated MICP, 35% of an executive s bonus will be determined based on less than five internally-assessed qualitative/quantitative measures set each year which may be

selected from the list of such criteria set forth in the MICP, which remain unchanged from prior years, or such other criteria as the Compensation Committee may select. The remaining 65% of the bonus is dependent upon satisfaction of the objective performance criteria selected by the Compensation Committee from criteria listed in the MICP which remain unchanged. The Compensation Committee may establish minimum standards for award payouts under the MICP.

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- 10.1 Employment Agreement dated as of March 1, 2010 by and between IDEX Service Corporation and Dominic A. Romeo.
- 10.2 Revised and Restated IDEX Corporation Management Incentive Compensation Plan for Key Employees, effective as of January 1, 2010
- 99.1 Press Release dated February 25, 2010, issued by IDEX Corporation

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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

By: /s/ Dominic A. Romeo
Dominic A. Romeo
*Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer*

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