**ERIE INDEMNITY CO** 

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HAGEN SUSAN HIRT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ERIE INDEMNITY CO [ERIE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

100 STATE STREET, SUITE 440

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

11/01/2005

X Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner \_ Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ERIE, PA 16507

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Class A Common

(A)

 $6,658,800 \stackrel{(1)}{=} D \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ 

Stock

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (E) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	))	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
Directors' Deferred Compensation Phantom Units	(3)	11/01/2005		J <u>(4)</u>	171.5687		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	171.
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0 <u>(7)</u>						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock (8)	28,
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0 <u>(7)</u>						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock (8)	2,80
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HAGEN SUSAN HIRT 100 STATE STREET, SUITE 440 ERIE, PA 16507	X	X					

# **Signatures**

By: Linda A. Etter, Power of

Attorney 11/01/2005

\*\*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) 6,658,500 of these shares are held in a Grantor and Beneficiary, Revocable Trust
- Reporting person and her husband, Thomas B. Hagen, are limited partners of the Hagen Family Limited Partnership which holds 10,092,900 Class A non-voting shares and 1 Class B voting share. Mr. Hagen is the only general partner of the partnership having sole voting power and investment power over the shares held by the partnership, and the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of those shares.
- (3) Conversion price is not applicable to shares granted under the Outside Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.

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- (4) Acquired under Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan
- The shares subject to this reporting are phantom Share Credits which are periodically credited to the accounts of certain Directors of Erie Indemnity Company pursuant to its Outside Directors Stock Plan. These Credit Shares are actually paid to the reporting individual in shares of Erie Indemnity Company Class A Common Stock when their service as a Director of Erie Indemnity Company ends. There is no exercisable date for these securities.
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- Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time into 2,400 shares of Class A Common Stock. There are no exercise or expiration dates associated with this conversion feature and no specific exercise price when a Class B share is converted into Class A shares.
- Pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, as amended, shares of Class B Common Stock (voting) of Erie

  (8) Indemnity Company are convertible at any time to shares of Class A Common Stock (non-voting) at a conversion rate of 2,400 shares of Class A Stock for each share of Class B Stock.

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