ERIE INDEMNITY CO

Form 4

October 19, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

Class A Common

Stock Class A

Stock

Common

10/18/2005

10/18/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

VAN GORDER JAN R

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

				ERIE INDEMNITY CO [ERIE]					(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of	Earliest T	ransaction			(Check an applicable)			
100 ERIE INSURANCE PLACE			(Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2005				Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr Exec VP, Secy & Gen Counsel				
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ERIE, PA	16530							Form filed by N Person	fore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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)	
Class A Common Stock	10/17/2005			S	10,000	D	\$ 52.27	34,280	D		

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

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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Ι
Security	or Exercise		any	Code of		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		S
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or					(
					Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0 (1)					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock (2)	2,400	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VAN GORDER JAN R 100 ERIE INSURANCE PLACE ERIE, PA 16530

Sr Exec VP, Secy & Gen Counsel

Signatures

By: Linda A. Etter, Power of

Attorney 10/19/2005

**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).
- 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 (1) 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 Indemnity

 (2) 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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