ERIE INDEMNITY CO

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HIRT F WILLIAM

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ERIE INDEMNITY CO [ERIE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

3270 KINGSTON COURT

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director X 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

04/23/2007

Chairman of the Board

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ERIE, PA 16506

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

Code V Amount (D)

or

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

(9-02)

(A)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Class A Common

Stock

(Instr. 3)

1,868,084 D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Directors' Deferred Compensation Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/23/2007		J <u>(2)</u>	25.207	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	25.20
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0 (5)					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock (6)	48,00
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0 (5)					<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Class A Common Stock (6)	2,808,0
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0 (5)					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock (6)	2,808,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HIRT F WILLIAM 3270 KINGSTON COURT ERIE, PA 16506	X	X	Chairman of the Board			

Signatures

By: Linda A. Etter, Power of

Attorney 04/24/2007

**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) Conversion price is not applicable to shares granted under the Outside Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Acquired under dividend reinvestment for 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

 (6) 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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