

Hagen Thomas B  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hagen Thomas B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ERIE INDEMNITY CO [ERIE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 STATE STREET, SUITE 440  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/17/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

ERIE, PA 16507-1456  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 5,100 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 10,086,059 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  | Family L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>        |

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)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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 | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | 04/17/2012                           |  | J <sup>(4)</sup>               | 152.397   | <sup>(5)</sup>   | <sup>(6)</sup>  | Class A Common Stock | 152.3 <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Class B Common Stock                           | \$ 0 <sup>(7)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(7)</sup>   | <sup>(7)</sup>  | Class A Common Stock | 9,600                |
| Class B Common Stock                           | \$ 0 <sup>(7)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(7)</sup>   | <sup>(7)</sup>  | Class A Common Stock | 367,2 <sup>(8)</sup> |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hagen Thomas B<br>100 STATE STREET, SUITE 440<br>ERIE, PA 16507-1456 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Linda A. Etter, Power of Attorney  
04/18/2012

\*\*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) The reporting person's wife, Susan Hirt Hagen, an ERIE Director and a limited partner of the Hagen FLP, disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and the reporting person himself disclaims beneficial ownership of any Class A and Class B shares owned directly or indirectly by his wife, including any Class B shares of the H. O. Hirt Trusts of which she is a beneficiary/contingent beneficiary and one of three Trustees.

(2) These shares are held by the Hagen FLP of which the reporting person is a Limited Partner and the General Partner with the sole powers of investment and voting. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

(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.

(6) 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 expiration date for these securities.

(7) Pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, as amended, shares of Class B Common Stock (voting) of Erie 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. 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.

(8) (a) The reporting person's wife, Susan Hirt Hagen, an ERIE Director and a limited partner of the Hagen FLP, disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and the reporting person himself disclaims beneficial ownership of any Class A and Class B shares owned directly or indirectly by his wife, including any Class B shares of the H. O. Hirt Trusts of which she is a beneficiary/contingent beneficiary and one of three Trustees. (b) Pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, as amended, shares of Class B Common Stock (voting) of Erie 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. 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.

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