ERIE INDEMNITY CO

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LILLY CLAUDE C III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ERIE INDEMNITY CO [ERIE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHARLOTTE, 9201 UNIVERSITY CITY BLVD.

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

08/01/2005

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

CHARLOTTE, NC 28223

(City) (State) (Zip) 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 Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned **Following** (Instr. 4) Reported

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

(A)

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

Class A

(Instr. 3)

Common Stock

900 D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | TransactionDerivative Code Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (I | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou Numb Share | |
| Directors' Deferred Compensation Phantom Units | <u>(1)</u> | 08/01/2005 | | J <u>(2)</u> | 171.5687 | (3) | <u>(4)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 171. | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LILLY CLAUDE C III UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHARLOTTE 9201 UNIVERSITY CITY BLVD. CHARLOTTE, NC 28223



Signatures

By: Linda A. Etter, Power of

Attorney 08/02/2005

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