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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement ERIE INDEMNITY CO [ERIE] A Postema Bradley G (Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 100 ERIE INSURANCE PLACE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) ERIE, PAÂ 16530 Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President & CIO Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 0 D Â No Securities Beneficially Owned Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | Derivative Security  2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                        | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5.<br>Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative | (Instr. 5) |
|--|---|--------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------|
|  | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of | Derivative<br>Security             | Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect   |            |

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Postema Bradley G

100 ERIE INSURANCE PLACE ERIE, PAÂ 16530 Â

Â Senior Vice President & CIO

**Signatures** 

Linda A. Etter, Power of Attorney

03/27/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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