

SOMMERWERCK JOHN P
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SOMMERWERCK JOHN P

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)
 6565 NAEFF ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/24/2006

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Former Senior Vice President

FAIRVIEW, PA 164152121

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	01/24/2006		S		29	D	\$ 52.5
Class A Common Stock	01/25/2006		S		600	D	\$ 52.5
Class A Common Stock	01/25/2006		S		100	D	\$ 52.5
Class A Common	01/25/2006		S		1	D	\$ 52.5

Stock								
Class A Common Stock	01/25/2006	S	100	D	\$ 52.5	2,427.6708	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/25/2006	S	100	D	\$ 52.5	2,327.6708	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/25/2006	S	68	D	\$ 52.5	2,259.6708	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/25/2006	S	32	D	\$ 52.5	2,227.6708	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/25/2006	S	700	D	\$ 52.5	1,527.6708	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/25/2006	S	165	D	\$ 52.5	1,362.6708	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/25/2006	S	400	D	\$ 52.5	962.6708	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/25/2006	S	700	D	\$ 52.5	262.6708	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/25/2006	S	200	D	\$ 52.5	62.6708	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)

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOMMERWERCK JOHN P 6565 NAEFF ROAD FAIRVIEW, PA 164152121				Former Senior Vice President

Signatures

By: Linda A. Etter, Power of
Attorney

01/27/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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