SOMMERWERCK JOHN P

Form 4 January 27, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction

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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SOMMERWERCK JOHN P Issuer Symbol ERIE INDEMNITY CO [ERIE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify 6565 NAEFF ROAD 01/24/2006 below) below) Former Senior Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting FAIRVIEW, PA 164152121 Person

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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)	` '			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	01/24/2006		S	29	D	\$ 52.5	3,228.6708	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/25/2006		S	600	D	\$ 52.5	2,628.6708	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/25/2006		S	100	D	\$ 52.5	2,528.6708	D	
Class A Common	01/25/2006		S	1	D	\$ 52.5	2,527.6708	D	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	S	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired				Follo
					(A) or				Repo
					Disposed				Trans
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(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Date Expiration or Number of Shares

Former Senior Vice

President

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SOMMERWERCK JOHN P 6565 NAEFF ROAD FAIRVIEW, PA 164152121

Signatures

By: Linda A. Etter, Power of Attorney

**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).

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