

Vorsheck Elizabeth A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Vorsheck Elizabeth A

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)  
 6252 COMMERCIAL WAY PMB  
 140

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/23/2012

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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BROOKSVILLE, FL 34613

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)               |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 69,516  | D  |  |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 324,300   | I  | By Audrey C. Hirt 1989/1990 Income Trust For E. Vorsheck |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 500,000   | I  | By Elizabeth A. Vorsheck                                 |

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|----------------------------|-----------|---|--|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 449,467   | I | 2009<br>10-year Grat<br>By<br>Elizabeth A.<br>Vorsheck<br>2009 7-year<br>Grat                                |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 3,066,434 | I | By<br>Elizabeth<br>Vorsheck<br>Trustee<br>Elizabeth<br>Vorsheck<br>Revocable<br>Trust U/a<br>Dtd<br>05/03/99 |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 372,565   | I | By Frank<br>William<br>Hirt<br>1989/1990<br>Trust For E.<br>Vorsheck   |

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 | <u>(1)</u>   | 01/23/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 33.427   |   | <u>(3)</u>       | <u>(4)</u>      | Class A Common Stock | 33.42                |
|  | \$ 0 <u>(5)</u>  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |   | <u>(5)</u>       | <u>(5)</u>      |                      |                      |

Class B  
Common  
Stock

Class A 2,808,0  
Common (5)  
Stock

Class B  
Common \$ 0 (5)  
Stock

(5) (5)

Class A 2,808,0  
Common (5)  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Vorsheck Elizabeth A<br>6252 COMMERCIAL WAY PMB 140<br>BROOKSVILLE, FL 34613 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Linda A. Etter, Power of Attorney 01/24/2012

    \*\*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) Conversion price is not applicable to shares granted under the Erie Indemnity Company Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors (the "Plan").
- (2) Acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment provisions of the Plan. The number of Phantom Units credited to the account of the reporting person was determined in accordance with the Plan, based on the closing price of the Class A Common Stock on January 20, 2012.  
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 the Plan. These Share Credits 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.
- (3) 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 the Plan. These Share Credits 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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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