ERIE INDEMNITY CO Form 8-K September 08, 2005

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

September 8, 2005

# Erie Indemnity Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-24000

(Commission

File Number)

Pennsylvania

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

100 Erie Insurance Place, Erie, Pennsylvania

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

25-0466020

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

16530

(Zip Code)

(814)870-2000

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#### <u>Top of the Form</u> Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 8, 2005, Erie Indemnity Company issued a press release announcing the adoption of a pre-set trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1(c)of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 for Jan R. Van Gorder, senior executive vice president, secretary and general counsel of the Company. A copy of the press release is attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release

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#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Erie Indemnity Company

September 8, 2005

By: Philip A. Garcia

Name: Philip A. Garcia Title: Executive Vice President & CFO

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Press Release