LUDROF JEFFREY A

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Class A

Stock

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting LUDROF JEFFREY A	Symbo	uer Name and Ticker or Trading l INDEMNITY CO [ERIE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) 100 ERIE INSURANCE PL	(Month	(Check all applicable) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/21/2005 —X_ Director 10% O —X_ Officer (give title Other (below) President & CEO				
		mendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ERIE, PA 16530			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip) Ta	able I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Class A		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common 10/21/2005 Stock		$J_{\underline{(1)}}$ 66.563 A 52.6204	11,756.1897 D			
Class A Common Stock			250 I By Self as CUST for Son (Jared)			
Class A			By Self			

as CUST

for Son

(Jeffrey)

250

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Class A			By Self
		_	as CUST
Common	250	I	
Stock			for Son
Stock			(Joseph)

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)	Code	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	int of rlying ities	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LUDROF JEFFREY A 100 ERIE INSURANCE PLACE ERIE, PA 16530	X		President & CEO			

Signatures

By: Linda A. Etter, Power of

Attorney 10/25/2005

**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) Additional shares acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment in filer's brokerage account.

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