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| <div>FORM 4</div> <div>[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</div>  |  | <div>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</div> <div>Washington, D.C. 20549</div> <div>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</div> <div>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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</div> |  | <div>OMB APPROVAL</div> <div>OMB Number: 3235-0287</div> <div>Expires: January 31, 2005</div> <div>Estimated average burden hours per response: . . . . . 0.5</div> |  |   |  |
| <div>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</div> <div>Dreyer, Robert H.</div> <div>(Last) (First) (Middle)</div> <div>100 Erie Insurance Place</div> <div>(Street)</div> <div>Erie, PA 16530</div> <div>(City) (State) (Zip)</div> |  | <div>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</div> <div>Erie Indemnity Company ERIE</div> <div>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</div>  |  | <div>4. Statement for (Month/Year)</div> <div>September 26, 2002</div> <div>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</div>                                    |  | <div>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</div> <div>Director 10% Owner</div> <div>X Officer Other</div> <div>Officers/Other Description Senior Vice President</div> <div>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</div> <div>X Individual Filing</div> <div>Joint/Group Filing</div> |  |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                                      |   |  |     |           |   |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----|-----------|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     |           | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|  |                                      | Code   V  | Amount   | A/D | Price     |   |
|  |                                      |   |  |     |           |   |
| Class A Common Stock   | 09/26/2002                           | G   | 25.0000  | D   | \$41.0200 |   |
|  |                                      |   |  |     |           |   |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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) | 4. Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr.4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4) |
|  |  |                                      | Code   V   |   | (DE)   (ED)  |   |   |   |   |   |
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Explanation of Responses :

\*\* 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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/s/ Robert H. Dreyer  
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person  
09-30-2002  
Date