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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):

December 8, 2006

Erie Indemnity Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

0-24000

25-0466020

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

100 Erie Insurance Place, Erie, Pennsylvania

16530

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(814)870-2000

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 8, 2006, Erie Indemnity Company announced that Douglas F. Ziegler, senior vice president and chief investment officer adopted a pre-set trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1(c) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 during an open window period for the purchase and sale of company securities by officers. The plan is intended to further Mr. Ziegler's ongoing asset diversification and estate planning goals. Mr. Ziegler intends to continue to hold shares in ERIE common stock. See the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press release text

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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

December 8, 2006

By: *Philip A. Garcia*

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*Name: Philip A. Garcia*

*Title: Executive Vice President and CFO*

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release text

**Erie Indemnity Executive Enters Into Stock Trading Plan**

December 8, 2006 – Erie Indemnity Company announced today that Douglas F. Ziegler, senior vice president and chief investment officer, has adopted a pre-set trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1<sup>©</sup> of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Rule 10b5-1<sup>©</sup> allows corporate insiders to enter into pre-arranged stock trading plans when they are not in possession of material non-public information about their company. Mr. Ziegler adopted the plan on December 8, 2006, during an open window period for the purchase and sale of company securities by officers. The plan requires a 30-day waiting period following adoption before securities may be sold.

Mr. Ziegler’s plan will cover stock he acquired over many years during his 18-year tenure with the company. The plan is intended to further Mr. Ziegler’s ongoing asset diversification and estate planning goals.

Mr. Ziegler intends to continue to hold shares in ERIE common stock.

Erie Indemnity Company provides management services to the member companies of the Erie Insurance Group, which includes the Erie Insurance Exchange, Flagship City Insurance Company, Erie Insurance Company, Erie Insurance Property and Casualty Company, Erie Insurance Company of New York and Erie Family Life Insurance Company.

According to A.M. Best Company, Erie Insurance Group, based in Erie, Pennsylvania, is the 15<sup>th</sup> largest automobile insurer in the United States based on direct premiums written and the 22<sup>nd</sup> largest property/casualty insurer in the United States based on total lines net premium written. The Group, rated A+ (Superior) by A.M. Best Company, has almost 3.8 million policies in force and operates in 11 states and the District of Columbia. Erie Insurance Group ranked 425 on the FORTUNE 500 and Erie Indemnity Company is included in Forbes Magazine’s PLATINUM 400 list of the best-managed companies in America.

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News releases and more information about Erie Insurance Group are available at <http://www.erieinsurance.com>

“Safe Harbor” Statement Under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: Certain forward-looking statements contained herein involve risks and uncertainties. These statements include certain discussions relating to management fee revenue, cost of management operations, underwriting, premium and investment income volume, business strategies, profitability and business relationships and the Company’s other business activities during 2006 and beyond. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as “may,” “will,” “should,” “could,” “would,” “expect,” “plan,” “intend,” “anticipate,” “believe,” “contemplate,” “estimate,” “project,” “predict,” “potential” and similar expressions. These forward-looking statements reflect the Company’s current views about future events, are based on assumptions and are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause results to differ materially from those anticipated in those statements. Many of the factors that will determine future events or achievements are beyond our ability to control or predict.