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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Borneman, Jr., J. Ralph	*		2. Issuer Nam or Trading S		4. Statement for (Month/Year)	6. Relationship o	f Reporting Person(s) to (Check all	Issuer applicable)		
(Last) PO Box 584, 17 E. Philadelphia Avenue	(First)	(Middle)	Erie Indemnity 3. I.R.S. Ident Number of		October 21, 2002	0		10% Owner Other		
Boyertown, PA 19512-1125	(Street)		Person, if a (voluntary)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	Description 7. Individual or J	oint/Group Applicable Line)			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				X Individual Fili				
			Table I - N	on-Derivative Securities Acquired, Dispose	d of, or Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (E (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount A/D) Of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End ofMonth (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock						50,000.0000	D			

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. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8) Code V	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) (DE) (ED)	 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. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)		
Directors' Deferred Compensation Phantom Units	\$0.0000	10/21/2002	J (1)	(A) 2.3172		Class A Common Stock - 2.3172		145.5338	D			

/s/ J. Ralph Borneman, Jr.

** Signature of Reporting Person

10-21-2002 Date

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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FOOTNOTE Descriptions for Erie Indemnity Company ERIE

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Boyertown, PA 19512-1125

Explanation of responses:

(1) Acquired under dividend reinvestment for Directors' Compensation Plan

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