

LILLY CLAUDE C III

Form 4

April 23, 2012

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LILLY CLAUDE C III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, 165  
SIRRINE HALL, BOX 341301

(Street)

CLEMSON, SC 29634-1301

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
ERIE INDEMNITY CO [ERIE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/20/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |           |   |                    |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---|--------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                        | Price                                                                          |           |   |                    |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 04/20/2012                              |                                                             | J <sup>(1)</sup>                        |                                                                         | 8.758                                                                                                              | A                                                                       | \$<br>76.074                                                                   | 1,214.659 | I | By IRA<br>For Self |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         |                                                                                | 100       | D |                    |

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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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Directors' Deferred Compensation Phantom Units | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | 04/23/2012                           |                                                    | J <sup>(3)</sup>               | 63.57                                                                          | <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>                            | Class A Common Stock 63.57                                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LILLY CLAUDE C III<br>CLEMSON UNIVERSITY<br>165 SIRRINE HALL, BOX 341301<br>CLEMSON, SC 29634-1301 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Linda A. Etter, Power of Attorney 04/23/2012

\_\_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.
- (2) Conversion price is not applicable to shares granted under the Outside Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Acquired under dividend reinvestment for Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan
- (4) The shares subject to this reporting are phantom Share Credits which are periodically credited to the accounts of certain Directors of Erie Indemnity Company pursuant to its Outside Directors Stock Plan. These Credit Shares are actually paid to the reporting individual in shares of Erie Indemnity Company Class A Common Stock when their service as a Director of Erie Indemnity Company ends. There is no exercisable date for these securities.
- (5) The shares subject to this reporting are phantom Share Credits which are periodically credited to the accounts of certain Directors of Erie Indemnity Company pursuant to its Outside Directors Stock Plan. These Credit Shares are actually paid to the reporting individual in shares of Erie Indemnity Company Class A Common Stock when their service as a Director of Erie Indemnity Company ends. There is no expiration date for these securities.

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