

ERIE INDEMNITY CO  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2006

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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):

February 22, 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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 22, 2006, Erie Indemnity Company issued a press release announcing a \$250 million stock repurchase program that becomes effective when the available funds under the current repurchase program are fully expended. The reauthorized stock repurchase program is effective through December 31, 2009. A copy of the press release is attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release

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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

*February 22, 2006*

By: *Philip A. Garcia*

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*Name: Philip A. Garcia*

*Title: Executive Vice President and CFO*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release