

ERIE INDEMNITY CO
Form 8-K
December 07, 2010

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 7, 2010

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

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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.

Erie Indemnity Company issued a press release regarding the December 7, 2010 Board of Directors meeting, where the Board approved the management fee rate charged to the Erie Insurance Exchange and an increase in shareholders' dividends. Additionally, the Board approved a continuation of the stock repurchase program to repurchase up to \$150 million of the Company's outstanding Class A common stock, effective immediately, including and not in addition to any unspent amounts remaining under the current program. See the Press Release attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated December 7, 2010

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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 7, 2010

By: *Marcia A. Dall*

Name: Marcia A. Dall

Title: Executive Vice President & CFO

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated December 7, 2010 |