

CONNELL EUGENE C  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CONNELL EUGENE C**  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

**785 HUNTINGTON DRIVE**  
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2017**

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

**ERIE, PA 16505**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |    |           | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|----|-----------|--|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | or | (D)       | Price  |  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 07/20/2017                           | Â  | <u>J</u> (1)                   | 14.99   | A  | \$ 126.07 | 2,445.372  | I  | By Children (2)                                       |
| Class A Common Stock            | 10/20/2017                           | Â  | <u>J</u> (1)                   | 15.268  | A  | \$ 124.55 | 2,445.372  | I  | By Children (2)                                       |
| Class A Common Stock            | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â  | Â         | 17,244.045   | D  | Â   |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Acquired (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>(3)</sup>                                    | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â (A) Â (D)   | Â <sup>(4)</sup> Â <sup>(5)</sup>                        | Class A Common Stock 247.292                                  |

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CONNELL EUGENE C<br>785 HUNTINGTON DRIVE<br>ERIE, PA 16505 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

### Signatures

Rebecca A. Buona, Power of Attorney  
Date: 02/14/2018  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### 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) This Form 5 is being filed to report a de minimus transaction of additional shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan in the brokerage accounts of the Reporting Person's children.
- (2) Shares held by Reporting Person's children living in his household. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities, therefore this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) Conversion price is not applicable to shares granted under the Outside 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

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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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