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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DONDANVILLE JOSEPH E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE  
(Street)

PEORIA, IL 61615

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RLI CORP [RLI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/17/2011

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)  
Senior Vice President/CFO

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 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                         |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/17/2011                           |                                                    | G                              | V 200 D \$ 59.54                                                  | 108,262.015                                                                                   | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 27,351.7305                                                                                   | I                                                        | By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan                         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 10,336.7652                                                                                   | I                                                        | By Trust <sup>(1)</sup>                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 12,276                                                                                        | I                                                        | By Wife in Trust                                      |

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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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option                               | \$ 37.54<br>(2)                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 05/05/2006 05/05/2015                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 21,000                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 43.15<br>(2)                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 05/04/2007(3) 05/04/2016                                 | Common Stock                                                  | 17,500                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 49.09<br>(2)                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 05/03/2008(3) 05/03/2017                                 | Common Stock                                                  | 18,000                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 43 (2)                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 05/01/2009(3) 05/01/2018                                 | Common Stock                                                  | 5,000                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 47.36<br>(2)                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 08/01/2009(3) 08/01/2018                                 | Common Stock                                                  | 5,000                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 49.73<br>(2)                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 11/03/2009(3) 11/03/2018                                 | Common Stock                                                  | 5,000                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 49.89<br>(2)                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/02/2010(3) 02/02/2019                                 | Common Stock                                                  | 5,000                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 39.9 (2)                                            |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 05/07/2010(3) 05/07/2017                                 | Common Stock                                                  | 4,700                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 42.9 (2)                                            |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 11/02/2010(3) 11/02/2017                                 | Common Stock                                                  | 4,700                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 43.49<br>(2)                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 08/03/2010(3) 08/03/2017                                 | Common Stock                                                  | 4,700                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 44.62<br>(2)                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/01/2011(3) 02/01/2018                                 | Common Stock                                                  | 4,700                         |
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 05/06/2011(3) 05/06/2018                                 |                                                               | 4,000                         |

