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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 \*  
Kennedy Daniel O

(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)  
11/23/2011

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)  
Vice President General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (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 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	11/23/2011		M	2,159 A \$ 46.31	7,636.724	D	(1)
Common Stock	11/23/2011		M	8,000 A \$ 43.15	15,636.724	D	(1)
Common Stock	11/23/2011		M	3,088 A \$ 45.3	18,724.724	D	(1)
Common Stock	11/23/2011		M	7,200 A \$ 49.09	25,924.724	D	(1)
Common Stock	11/23/2011		M	6,600 A \$ 43	32,524.724	D	(1)

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Common Stock	11/23/2011	M	4,120	A	\$ 39.9	36,644.724	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/23/2011	M	1,760	A	\$ 49.34	38,404.724	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/23/2011	F <sup>(5)</sup>	25,364	D	\$ 71.8169	13,040.724	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock						2,629.6372	I	By Esop <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock						462.5521	I	By Executive Deferred Compensation <sup>(1)</sup>

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option	\$ 46.31 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/23/2011		M	2,159	05/04/2007 05/04/2016	Common Stock	2,159	
Stock Option	\$ 43.15 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/23/2011		M	8,000	05/04/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/04/2016	Common Stock	8,000	
Stock Option	\$ 45.3 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/23/2011		M	3,088	02/21/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/21/2016	Common Stock	3,088	
Stock Option	\$ 49.09 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/23/2011		M	7,200	05/03/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/03/2017	Common Stock	7,200	
Stock Option	\$ 43 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/23/2011		M	6,600	05/01/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/01/2018	Common Stock	6,600	
Stock Option	\$ 39.9 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/23/2011		M	4,120	05/07/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/07/2017	Common Stock	4,120	

Stock Option	\$ 49.34 (4)	11/23/2011	M	1,760	05/06/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/06/2018	Common Stock	1,760
Stock Option	\$ 58.73				05/05/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/05/2019	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kennedy Daniel O 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615			Vice President General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel O.  
Kennedy

11/28/2011

\*\*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) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Stock Option grant price and number of incentive stock options granted adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary special dividend paid 12/29/10.
- (3) Pursuant to option schedule wherein 20% of the aggregate number of shares granted may be exercised commencing one year from grant date and each year thereafter in 20% increments.
- (4) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.
- (5) Shares sold in connection with net exercise of options to fund exercise price and associated taxes, pursuant to a benefit plan registered under Form S-8.
- (6) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.

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