

RLI CORP

Form 4

September 18, 2012

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MICHAEL JONATHAN 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)
09/17/2012

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)

President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock	09/17/2012		J ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 30.225 A \$ 66.17	217,435.0768	D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock					85,180.7073	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					46,380.629	I	By Key Employee Benefit Plan ⁽²⁾
					18,715.8238	I	By Trust ⁽²⁾

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Common
Stock

Common
Stock

Common
Stock

Common
Stock

6,544.7675 I

7,708.9199 I

5,060 I

J.E.
Michael
2011
Grantor
Retained
Annuity
Trust Dtd
08/02/11

J.E.
Michael
2012
Grantor
Retained
Annuity
Trust Dtd
07/24/12

Michael
Charitable
Fund dtd
08/30/11

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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. De Se (In
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 32.54 (4) (5)					05/05/2006	05/05/2015	Common Stock	45,000	
						05/04/2007 ⁽⁶⁾	05/04/2016		10,500	

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Stock Option	\$ 38.15 (4) (5)			Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 35.44 (4) (5)	08/04/2007 ⁽⁶⁾	08/04/2016	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 42.04 (4) (5)	11/03/2007 ⁽⁶⁾	11/03/2016	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 44.21 (4) (5)	02/02/2008 ⁽⁶⁾	02/02/2017	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 44.09 (4) (5)	05/03/2008 ⁽⁶⁾	05/03/2017	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 44.67 (4) (5)	08/03/2008 ⁽⁶⁾	08/03/2017	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 44.03 (4) (5)	11/02/2008 ⁽⁶⁾	11/02/2017	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 43.41 (4) (5)	02/01/2009 ⁽⁶⁾	02/01/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 38 (4) (5)	05/01/2009 ⁽⁶⁾	05/01/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 42.36 (4) (5)	08/01/2009 ⁽⁶⁾	08/01/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 44.73 (4) (5)	11/03/2009 ⁽⁶⁾	11/03/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 44.89 (4) (5)	02/02/2010 ⁽⁶⁾	02/02/2019	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 34.9 (4) (5)	05/07/2010 ⁽⁶⁾	05/07/2017	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option	\$ 38.49 (4) (5)	08/03/2010 ⁽⁶⁾	08/03/2017	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option	\$ 37.9 (4) (5)	11/02/2010 ⁽⁶⁾	11/02/2017	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option	\$ 39.62 (4) (5)	02/01/2011 ⁽⁶⁾	02/01/2018	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option	\$ 44.34 (4) (5)	05/06/2011 ⁽⁶⁾	05/06/2018	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option	\$ 45.26 (4) (5)	11/01/2011 ⁽⁶⁾	11/01/2018	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option	\$ 44.2 (4) (5)	08/02/2011 ⁽⁶⁾	08/02/2018	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option	\$ 50.28 (4)	02/01/2012 ⁽⁶⁾	02/01/2019	Common Stock	8,500
		05/05/2012 ⁽⁶⁾	05/05/2019		15,000

Stock	\$ 53.73				Common	
Option	(4)				Stock	
Stock	\$ 57.62	08/01/2012 ⁽⁶⁾	08/01/2019		Common	15,000
Option	(4)				Stock	
Stock	\$ 62.59	11/01/2012 ⁽⁶⁾	11/01/2019		Common	15,000
Option	(4)				Stock	
Stock	\$ 72.61	02/01/2013 ⁽⁶⁾	02/01/2020		Common	15,000
Option					Stock	
Stock	\$ 68.7	05/03/2013 ⁽⁶⁾	05/03/2020		Common	15,000
Option					Stock	
Stock	\$ 63.25	08/01/2013 ⁽⁶⁾	08/01/2020		Common	15,000
Option					Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MICHAEL JONATHAN E 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615	X		President	

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan E.
Michael 09/18/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares purchased through payroll deduction feature of the RLI Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 RLI extraordinary dividend declared 11/17/11.
- (5) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.
- (6) 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.

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