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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
ANNUAL FILING

RLI CORP  
(NAME OF ISSUER)  
COMMON STOCK  
(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)  
749607107  
(CUSIP NUMBER)  
12/31/2015  
(DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT)

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO DESIGNATE THE RULE PURSUANT TO WHICH THIS  
SCHEDULE IS FILED:

- (X) RULE 13D-1 (B)
- ( ) RULE 13D-1 (C)
- ( ) RULE 13D-1 (D)

\*THE REMAINDER OF THIS COVER PAGE SHALL BE FILLED OUT FOR A  
REPORTING PERSON'S INITIAL FILING ON THIS FORM WITH RESPECT TO THE  
SUBJECT CLASS OF SECURITIES, AND FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENT  
CONTAINING INFORMATION WHICH WOULD ALTER THE DISCLOSURES PROVIDED  
IN A PRIOR COVER PAGE.

THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REMAINDER OF THIS COVER PAGE SHALL  
NOT BE DEEMED TO BE "FILED" FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTION 18 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ("ACT") OR OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO THE  
LIABILITIES OF THAT SECTION OF THE ACT BUT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL  
OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE ACT (HOWEVER, SEE THE NOTES).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: STATE STREET CORPORATION  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF THE ABOVE PERSON: 04-2456637
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
NOT APPLICABLE
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
0 SHARES
6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
4,469,473
7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0
8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
4,469,473
9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
4,469,473
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
NOT APPLICABLE
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
10.3%
12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
HC

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON:  
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY ACTING IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF THE ABOVE PERSON: 04-1867445
  2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
  
NOT APPLICABLE
  3. SEC USE ONLY
  4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
MASSACHUSETTS
- NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
0 SHARES
  6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
  
4,255,025
  7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
0
  8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
4,255,025
  9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
4,255,025\*
  10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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NOT APPLICABLE

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

9.8%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

BK

\*674,239                   SHARES IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES  
3,580,786                 SHARES AS TRUSTEE FOR RLI CORP  
                             EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

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ITEM 1.

(A) NAME OF ISSUER  
      RLI CORP

(B) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
      9025 NORTH LINDBERGH DRIVE  
      PEORIA, IL 61615

ITEM 2.

(A) NAME OF PERSON FILING

      STATE STREET CORPORATION AND ANY OTHER REPORTING PERSON  
      IDENTIFIED ON THE SECOND PART OF THE COVER PAGES HERETO

(B) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IN NONE,  
      RESIDENCE

      STATE STREET FINANCIAL CENTER  
      ONE LINCOLN STREET  
      BOSTON, MA 02111  
      (FOR ALL REPORTING PERSONS)

(C) CITIZENSHIP: SEE ITEM 4 (CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
      ORGANIZATION) OF COVER PAGES

(D) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

      COMMON STOCK

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(E) CUSIP NUMBER:

749607107

ITEM 3.

IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B) OR (C), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

SEE ITEM 12 (TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON) OF THE COVER PAGE FOR EACH REPORTING PERSON AND THE TABLE BELOW, WHICH EXPLAINS THE MEANING OF THE TWO LETTER SYMBOLS APPEARING IN ITEM 12 OF THE COVER PAGES.

SYMBOL	CATEGORY
BK	BANK AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(A) (6) OF THE ACT.
IC	INSURANCE COMPANY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3 (A) (19) OF THE ACT
IC	INVESTMENT COMPANY REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940.
IA	AN INVESTMENT ADVISOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 13D-1(B) (1) (II) (E).
EP	AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN OR ENDOWMENT FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 13D-1(B) (1) (II) (F) .
HC	A PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 13D-1(B) (1) (II) (G) .
SA	A SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(B) OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT (12 U.S.C. 1813) .
CP	A CHURCH PLAN THAT IS EXCLUDED FROM THE DEFINITION OF AN INVESTMENT COMPANY UNDER SECTION 3(C) (14) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940.

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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN ROWS 5 THROUGH 11 OF THE COVER PAGE HERETO FOR EACH OF THE REPORTING PERSONS IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE.

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF CLASS

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

ALL OF THE SECURITIES ARE BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY STATE STREET CORPORATION AND ITS DIRECT OR INDIRECT SUBSIDIARIES IN THEIR VARIOUS FIDUCIARY AND OTHER CAPACITIES. AS A RESULT, ANOTHER ENTITY IN EVERY INSTANCE IS ENTITLED TO DIVIDENDS OR PROCEEDS OF SALE. STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY IS THE TRUSTEE FOR RLI CORP COMMON STOCK IN THE RLI CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN WHICH BENEFICIALLY OWNS 8.3% OF THE COMMON STOCK OF RLI CORP. IN THIS CAPACITY, STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY HAS DISPOSITIVE POWER AND VOTING POWER OVER THE SHARES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH  
ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING  
COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON

SEE EXHIBIT 1 ATTACHED HERETO

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMEBERS OF THE GROUP

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

NOT APPLICABLE

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ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

BY SIGNING BELOW I CERTIFY THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
AND BELIEF, THE SECURITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE WERE ACQUIRED AND ARE  
HELD IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS AND WERE NOT ACQUIRED AND ARE  
NOT HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OR WITH THE EFFECT OF CHANGING OR INFLUENCING  
THE CONTROL OF THE ISSUER OF THE SECURITIES AND WERE NOT ACQUIRED AND  
ARE NOT HELD IN CONNECTION WITH OR AS A PARTICIPANT IN ANY TRANSACTION  
HAVING THAT PURPOSE OR EFFECT.

SIGNATURES

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AFTER REASONABLE INQUIRY AND TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT.

12 FEBRUARY 2016  
STATE STREET CORPORATION

/s/ SEAN P. NEWTH  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICER AND CONTROLLER

12 FEBRUARY 2016  
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

/s/ ALYSSA ALBERTELLI  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

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THE FOLLOWING TABLE LISTS THE IDENTITY AND ITEM 3 CLASSIFICATION OF EACH SUBSIDIARY OF STATE STREET CORPORATION, THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY, THAT BENEFICIALLY OWNS THE ISSUER'S COMMON STOCK. PLEASE REFER TO ITEM 3 OF THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE 13G FOR A DESCRIPTION OF EACH OF THE TWO-LETTER SYMBOLS REPRESENTING THE ITEM 3 CLASSIFICATION BELOW.

SUBSIDIARY	ITEM 3 CLASSIFICATION
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY	BK
SSGA FUNDS MANAGEMENT, INC.	IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS LIMITED	IA
STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS, AUSTRALIA, LIMITED	IA

NOTE: ALL OF THE LEGAL ENTITIES ABOVE ARE DIRECT OR INDIRECT SUBSIDIARIES OF STATE STREET CORPORATION. BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP FOR STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY IS REPORTED ON ITS OWN REPORTING PERSON COVER PAGE BECAUSE IT BENEFICIALLY OWNS MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT OF THE ISSUER'S COMMON STOCK. DO NOT ADD THE SHARES OR PERCENT OF CLASS REPORTED ON EACH REPORTING PERSON'S COVER PAGE OF THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE 13G TO DETERMINE THE TOTAL PERCENT OF CLASS BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY STATE STREET CORPORATION, AS THAT WILL RESULT IN DOUBLE COUNTING OF CERTAIN SHARES.



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JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 13D-1(K) (1) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED (THE EXCHANGE ACT), EACH UNDERSIGNED ENTITY (EACH A COMPANY) HEREBY AGREES TO ANY AND ALL JOINT FILINGS REQUIRED TO BE MADE ON THE COMPANY`S BEHALF ON SCHEDULE 13G (INCLUDING AMENDMENTS THERETO) UNDER THE EXCHANGE ACT, WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY THE COMPANY UNDER THE EXCHANGE ACT, AND THAT THIS AGREEMENT BE INCLUDED AS AN EXHIBIT TO ANY SUCH JOINT FILING. THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE EXECUTED IN ANY NUMBER OF COUNTERPARTS ALL OF WHICH TAKEN TOGETHER SHALL CONSTITUTE ONE AND THE SAME INSTRUMENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, EACH COMPANY HEREBY EXECUTES THIS AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE AS OF THE DATE SET FORTH BELOW.

12 FEBRUARY 2016  
STATE STREET CORPORATION

/s/ SEAN P. NEWTH  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICER AND CONTROLLER

12 FEBRUARY 2016  
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

/s/ ALLYSSA ALBERTELLI  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT