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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Bryant Todd Wayne Issuer Symbol RLI CORP [RLI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE 05/03/2012 below) Vice President, Controller (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PEORIA, IL 61615

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securities on Acquired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock					7,808.1455	I	Employee Stock Ownership Plan

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 68.7	05/03/2012		A	6,000	05/03/2013 <u>(1)</u>	05/03/2020	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 35.51 (2) (3)					08/28/2007(1)	08/28/2016	Common Stock	700
Stock Option	\$ 44.09 (2) (3)					05/03/2008(1)	05/03/2017	Common Stock	700
Stock Option	\$ 38 (2) (3)					05/01/2009(1)	05/01/2018	Common Stock	750
Stock Option	\$ 35.81 (2) (3)					03/02/2010(1)	03/02/2019	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option	\$ 34.9 (2) (3)					05/07/2010 <u>(1)</u>	05/07/2017	Common Stock	3,500
Stock Option	\$ 44.34 (2) (3)					05/06/2011 <u>(1)</u>	05/06/2018	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Option	\$ 53.73 (2)					05/05/2012(1)	05/05/2019	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Describes Occasion National Additions	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	•

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bryant Todd Wayne 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE

Vice President, Controller

Signatures

PEORIA, IL 61615

/s/ Todd W. 05/04/2012 Bryant

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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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) 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.
- (2) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 RLI extraordinary dividend declared 11/17/11.
- (3) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.

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