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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STONE MICHAEL J			Symbo	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RLI CORP [RLI]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	(Last)	(First)		of Earliest	-	n		(C)	heck all applic	cable)
	9025 N. L.	INDBERGH DRI		/Day/Year) /2012				below)	ive title X below t RLI Insuran)
		(Street)		mendment, l Ionth/Day/Ye	_	nal		6. Individual o)	
	PEORIA,	IL 61615						_X_ Form filed by Person	by One Reporting More than Or	~
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benef	icially Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D) 5) Price	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	10/24/2012		J (1)	2.52	A	\$ 70.54	23,060.9131	I	By Trust (2)

By Trust (2) 23,060.9131 I

Common

Stock

90,858.7414 D (2) Stock

By Empl. Stock Common 20,105.3604 I Stock Ownership Plan (3) Common 10,083.133 I M.J. Stone

70.54

Grantor

Stock

Retained

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							Annuity Tr (M3)	rust	
Common Stock					10,000	I	M.J. Stone Grantor Retained Annuity Tr (M4) dtd. 10/31/11		
Common Stock					10,869.182	I	M.J. Stone Grantor Retained Annuity Tr (M5) dtd. 10/31/11		
Common Stock					3,569.1255	I	M.J. Stone Grantor Retained AnnuityTr (M2)		
Common Stock					10,869.182	I	M.J. Stone Grantor Retained Annuuity Trust (M6) dtd. 10/31/		
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		rative Securities Acq puts, calls, warrants				ed			
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			Code V (A		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Stock Option	\$ 44.09 (4) (5)	05/03/2008 <u>(6)</u>	05/03/2017	Common Stock	31,500
Stock Option	\$ 38 (4) (5)	05/01/2009 <u>(6)</u>	05/01/2018	Common Stock	34,000
Stock Option	\$ 34.9 (4) (5)	05/07/2010 <u>(6)</u>	05/07/2017	Common Stock	19,200
Stock Option	\$ 44.34 (4) (5)	05/06/2011 <u>(6)</u>	05/06/2018	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 44.2 (4) (5)	08/02/2011 <u>(6)</u>	08/02/2018	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 45.26 (4) (5)	11/01/2011 <u>(6)</u>	11/01/2018	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 50.28 (4)	02/01/2012 <u>(6)</u>	02/01/2019	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 53.73 (4)	05/05/2012 <u>(6)</u>	05/05/2019	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option	\$ 57.62 (4)	08/01/2012 <u>(6)</u>	08/01/2019	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option	\$ 62.59 (4)	11/01/2012 <u>(6)</u>	11/01/2019	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option	\$ 72.61	02/01/2013 <u>(6)</u>	02/01/2020	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option	\$ 68.7	05/03/2013 <u>(6)</u>	05/03/2020	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option	\$ 63.25	08/01/2013 <u>(6)</u>	08/01/2020	Common Stock	8,000
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STONE MICHAEL J 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615	X			President RLI Insurance Compan			

Signatures

/s/ Michael J.	
Stone	10/25/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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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) The securities herein were allocated to my account pursuant to the RLI Corp. Executive Deferred Compensation Agreement.
- (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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