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

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1(b).

(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 Kennedy Daniel O Issuer Symbol RLI CORP [RLI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE 05/02/2013 below) Vice President General Counsel (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

PEORIA, IL 61615

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

| | | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Beneficial | | | | chiciany Owned | |
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| 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. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) 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 Stock | | | | | 13,148.362 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,712.8008 | I | By Esop (2) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 546.8158 | I | By Executive Deferred Compensation |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Share |
| Stock Option | \$ 71.84 | 05/02/2013 | | A | 10,000 | 05/02/2014(3) | 05/02/2021 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 39.09 (4) (5) (6) | | | | | 05/03/2008(3) | 05/03/2017 | Common Stock | 1,800 |
| Stock Option | \$ 33 (4) (5) (6) | | | | | 05/01/2009(3) | 05/01/2018 | Common Stock | 4,400 |
| Stock Option | \$ 29.9 (4) (5) (6) | | | | | 05/07/2010(3) | 05/07/2017 | Common Stock | 6,180 |
| Stock Option | \$ 39.34 (4) (5) (6) | | | | | 05/06/2011(3) | 05/06/2018 | Common Stock | 7,040 |
| Stock Option | \$ 48.73 (4) (5) | | | | | 05/05/2012(3) | 05/05/2019 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 63.7 (4) | | | | | 05/03/2013(3) | 05/03/2020 | 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

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.
- (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 \$5 extraordinary dividend declared 11/14/12.
- (5) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 RLI extraordinary dividend declared 11/17/11.
- (6) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.

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