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#### FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

RLI CORP [RLI]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

STONE MICHAEL J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

		RLI	I CORP [RLI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE			ate of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year) 01/2011	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) President RLI Insurance Compan			
	(Street)	4. If <i>i</i>	Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
PEORIA,	IL 61615	Filed	d(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed o	of, or Benefic	cially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  07/28/2011	2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 117,443.0464	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  D (1)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				18,093.2021	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan (3)	
Common Stock				21,114.937	I	By Trust (1)	
Common Stock				2,349.5633	I	M. J. Stone Grantor	

Retained

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								Annuity Trust (M1)
Commo Stock	on				1	11,480.6059	I	M.J. Stone Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (M3)
Commo Stock	on				2	1,435.16	I	M.J. Stone Grantor Retained AnnuityTrust (M2)
Reminder	r: Report on a se	parate line for each cla	ass of securities bene	ficially owr	ned directly or in	ndirectly.		
		-		inform requir	nation contair ed to respond ys a currently	and to the coll ned in this for d unless the for y valid OMB c	m are not orm	SEC 1474 (9-02)
			vative Securities Acq puts, calls, warrants	-		-	ed	
1. Title o Derivativ Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	vative es ed	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 62.62	08/01/2011		A	8,000		08/01/2012(2)	08/01/2019	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option	\$ 49.09 (4)						05/03/2008(2)	05/03/2017	Common Stock	31,500
Stock Option	\$ 43 (4)						05/01/2009(2)	05/01/2018	Common Stock	34,000
Stock Option	\$ 39.9 (4)						05/07/2010(2)	05/07/2017	Common Stock	19,200
Stock Option	\$ 49.34 (4)						05/06/2011(2)	05/06/2018	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 49.2 (4)						08/02/2011(2)	08/02/2018	Common Stock	6,000

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Stock Option	\$ 50.26 (4)	11/01/2011(2)	11/01/2018	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 55.28	02/01/2012(2)	02/01/2019	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 58.73	05/05/2012(2)	05/05/2019	Common Stock	8,000

Officer

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Other Director

10% Owner

STONE MICHAEL J 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE **PEORIA, IL 61615** 

President RLI Insurance Compan

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Michael J.

Stone 08/02/2011 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

#### **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) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- 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.
- (3) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.

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