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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addi DONDANVIL	*	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RLI CORP [RLI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
		RIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2011	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President/CFO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
PEORIA, IL 61615			Filed(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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transactionor		4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	08/10/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 58.92	88,476.015	D			
Common Stock	08/10/2011		S(1)	300	D	\$ 58.94	88,176.015	D			
Common Stock	08/10/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	222	D	\$ 58.9406	87,954.015	D			
Common Stock	08/10/2011		S(1)	200	D	\$ 58.95	87,754.015	D			
Common Stock	08/10/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 58.97	87,654.015	D			

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Common Stock	08/10/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 58.99	87,554.015	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 59	87,454.015	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2011	S(1)	200	D	\$ 59.02	87,254.015	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2011	S(1)	400	D	\$ 59.04	86,854.015	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.05	86,754.015	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.051	86,654.015	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	248	D	\$ 59.06	86,406.015	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.07	86,306.015	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.08	86,206.015	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.085	86,106.015	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.095	86,006.015	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.11	85,906.015	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.14	85,806.015	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.15	85,706.015	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 59.16	85,406.015	D	
Common Stock						27,489.6065	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan
Common Stock						10,388.3651	I	By Trust (2)
Common Stock						12,276	I	By Wife in Trust

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	-		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 37.54 (3)					05/05/2006	05/05/2015	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Option	\$ 43.15 (3)					05/04/2007(4)	05/04/2016	Common Stock	17,500	
Stock Option	\$ 49.09 (3)					05/03/2008(4)	05/03/2017	Common Stock	18,000	
Stock Option	\$ 43 (3)					05/01/2009(4)	05/01/2018	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option	\$ 47.36 (3)					08/01/2009(4)	08/01/2018	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option	\$ 49.73 (3)					11/03/2009(4)	11/03/2018	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option	\$ 49.89 (3)					02/02/2010(4)	02/02/2019	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option	\$ 39.9 (3)					05/07/2010(4)	05/07/2017	Common Stock	4,700	
Stock Option	\$ 43.49 (3)					08/03/2010(4)	08/03/2017	Common Stock	4,700	
Stock Option	\$ 42.9 <u>(3)</u>					11/02/2010(4)	11/02/2017	Common Stock	4,700	
Stock Option	\$ 44.62 (3)					02/01/2011(4)	02/01/2018	Common Stock	4,700	
Stock Option	\$ 49.34 (3)					05/06/2011(4)	05/06/2018	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Option	\$ 49.2 (3)					08/02/2011(4)	08/02/2018	Common Stock	4,000	

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Stock Option	\$ 50.26 (3) (4)	11/01/2011	11/01/2018	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 55.28	02/01/2012(4)	02/01/2019	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 58.73	05/05/2012(4)	05/05/2019	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 62.62	08/01/2012(4)	08/01/2019	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DONDANVILLE JOSEPH E 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615

Senior Vice President/CFO

Signatures

/s/ Joseph E.
Dondanville

08/11/2011

**Signature of Reporting Date
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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 9, 2011.
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.
- 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.

Remarks:

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