RLI CORP Form 4 September 14, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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DONDANVILLE JOSEPH E			Symbol RLI CORP [RLI]			(Check all applicable)						
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		Earliest Tr	ansaction			D:	1/	001 0	
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2011					Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President/CFO				
		(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Origina	l		6. Individual or	Joint/Group Fi	ling(Check	
	PEORIA, IL	L 61615		Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	y One Reporting More than One		
(City) (State) (Zip)				Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5)	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								58,559.015	D		
	Common Stock								27,489.6065	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan	
	Common Stock								10,388.3651	I	By Trust (1)	
	Common								12 276	ī	By Wife in	

Trust

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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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		3 3 ((
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 37.54 (2)					05/05/2006	05/05/2015	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Option	\$ 43.15 (2)					05/04/2007(3)	05/04/2016	Common Stock	17,500	
Stock Option	\$ 49.09 (2)					05/03/2008(3)	05/03/2017	Common Stock	18,000	
Stock Option	\$ 43 (2)					05/01/2009(3)	05/01/2018	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option	\$ 47.36 (2)					08/01/2009(3)	08/01/2018	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option	\$ 49.73 (2)					11/03/2009(3)	11/03/2018	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option	\$ 49.89 (2)					02/02/2010(3)	02/02/2019	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option	\$ 39.9 (2)					05/07/2010(3)	05/07/2017	Common Stock	4,700	
Stock Option	\$ 43.49 (2)					08/03/2010(3)	08/03/2017	Common Stock	4,700	
Stock Option	\$ 42.9 (2)					11/02/2010(3)	11/02/2017	Common Stock	4,700	
Stock Option	\$ 44.62 (2)					02/01/2011(3)	02/01/2018	Common Stock	4,700	
						05/06/2011(3)	05/06/2018		4,000	

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Stock Option	\$ 49.34 (2)		Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 49.2 (2)	08/02/2011 ⁽³⁾ 08/02/2018	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 50.26 (2) (3)	11/01/2011 11/01/2018	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 55.28	02/01/2012 ⁽³⁾ 02/01/2019	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 58.73	05/05/2012 ⁽³⁾ 05/05/2019	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 62.62	08/01/2012 ⁽³⁾ 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. 09/14/2011 Dondanville

**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) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.
- (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.

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