RLI CORP Form 4 December 27, 2012

### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*
STONE MICHAEL J
Symbol
RLI CORP [RLI]

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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(Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)

Issuer

Person

(Street)
4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President RLI Insurance Compan

**PEORIA, IL 61615** 

9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 12/24/2012 V 2,000 D 96,327.7414  $D^{(1)}$ Stock 64.54 By Empl. Common Stock 20,105.3604 I Stock Ownership Plan (2) Common By Trust (1) 24,958.2965 Stock M.J. Stone Common 7,592.621 I Stock Grantor

Retained

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|   |   |   |  |  |                    | Annuity Tr<br>(M3)  | ust                                 |                       |
|---|---|---|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Common<br>Stock   |   |   |  | 7,180  | I                  | M.J. Stone<br>Grantor<br>Retained<br>Annuity Tr<br>(M4) dtd.<br>10/31/11    | ust                                 |                       |
| Common<br>Stock   |   |   |  | 10,614.081   | I                  | M.J. Stone<br>Grantor<br>Retained<br>Annuity Tr<br>(M5) dtd.<br>10/31/11    | ust                                 |                       |
| Common<br>Stock   |   |   |  | 3,862.3865   | I                  | M.J. Stone<br>Grantor<br>Retained<br>AnnuityTru<br>(M2)                     | ıst                                 |                       |
| Common<br>Stock   |   |   |  | 11,198.451   | I                  | M.J. Stone<br>Grantor<br>Retained<br>Annuuity<br>Trust (M6)<br>dtd. 10/31/1 | 11                                  |                       |
| Reminder: Report on a se  | parate line for each cla                | ss of securities benef                                      | ficially owned direct  | ly or indirectly.  |                    |   |                                     |                       |
|   |   |   | information co<br>required to res  | respond to the co<br>ontained in this fo<br>spond unless the<br>rently valid OMB | rm are not<br>form | SEC 1474<br>(9-02)  |                                     |                       |
|   |   | ative Securities Acq<br>outs, calls, warrants               |  | or Beneficially Owr<br>le securities)  | ned                |   |                                     |                       |
| 1. Title of 2. Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivat Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 4, and 5 | (Month/Day/Year<br>ive<br>es<br>ed<br>ed   |                    | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4                                 | ecurities<br>4)                     | 8.<br>De<br>Se<br>(In |
|   |   |   | Code V (A) (E  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                       |

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| Stock<br>Option | \$ 39.09<br>(3) (4) (5)                | 05/03/2008 <u>(6)</u> 05 | 5/03/2017 | Common<br>Stock | 31,500 |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 33 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | 05/01/2009 <u>(6)</u> 05 | 5/01/2018 | Common<br>Stock | 34,000 |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 29.9 (3)<br>(4) (5)                 | 05/07/2010 <u>(6)</u> 05 | 5/07/2017 | Common<br>Stock | 19,200 |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 39.34<br>(3) (4) (5)                | 05/06/2011 <u>(6)</u> 05 | 5/06/2018 | Common<br>Stock | 6,000  |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 39.2 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4) (5)</u>      | 08/02/2011 <u>(6)</u> 08 | 8/02/2018 | Common<br>Stock | 6,000  |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 40.26<br>(3) (4) (5)                | 11/01/2011 <u>(6)</u> 11 | 1/01/2018 | Common<br>Stock | 6,000  |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 45.28<br>(3) (4)                    | 02/01/2012 <u>(6)</u> 02 | 2/01/2019 | Common<br>Stock | 6,000  |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 48.73<br>(3) (4)                    | 05/05/2012 <u>(6)</u> 05 | 5/05/2019 | Common<br>Stock | 8,000  |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 52.62<br>(3) (4)                    | 08/01/2012 <u>(6)</u> 08 | 8/01/2019 | Common<br>Stock | 8,000  |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 57.59<br>(3) (4)                    | 11/01/2012 <u>(6)</u> 11 | 1/01/2019 | Common<br>Stock | 8,000  |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 67.61<br>(3)                        | 02/01/2013 <u>(6)</u> 02 | 2/01/2020 | Common<br>Stock | 8,000  |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 63.7 (3)                            | 05/03/2013 <u>(6)</u> 05 | 5/03/2020 | Common<br>Stock | 8,000  |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 58.25<br>(3)                        | 08/01/2013 <u>(6)</u> 08 | 8/01/2020 | Common<br>Stock | 8,000  |
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 62.83<br>(3)                        | 11/01/2013 <u>(6)</u> 11 | 1/01/2020 | Common<br>Stock | 8,000  |
|                 |  |                          |           |                 |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael J.
Stone 12/27/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 extraordinary dividend declared 11/14/12.
- (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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