**RLI CORP** Form 4 February 09, 2005

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

Director X\_ Officer (give title \_

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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]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

**NEBEL MARY BETH** 

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

(Middle)

9025 N. L	INDBERGH DRI	VE 02/08	3/2005				X_ Officer (give t low) Vice Preside	below) ent/General Co		
	(Street)	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
PEORIA,	IL 61615	Filed(I	- -				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	(D)	ired (A) or	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					(-)		5,153.7709 (1)	D		
Common Stock	02/08/2005		J <u>(2)</u>	132.6127	A	\$ 44.887	27,082.448 (3)	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan	
Common Stock							3,652.5888 (4)	I	By Trust	
Common Stock							1,260.312 (5)	I	By Trust for Son	

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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$ 15.9063					05/06/2000	05/06/2009	Common Stock	7,400	
Stock Option	\$ 9.15					05/02/1997	05/02/2006	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option	\$ 15.7813					05/04/2001	05/04/2010	Common Stock	7,000	
Stock Option	\$ 20.05					05/03/2002	05/03/2011	Common Stock	6,000	
Stock Option	\$ 21.1					05/07/1999	05/07/2008	Common Stock	1,929	
Stock Option	\$ 29.335					05/02/2003	05/02/2012	Common Stock	6,000	
Stock Option	\$ 29.55					05/01/2004	05/01/2013	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option	\$ 35.08					05/06/2005	05/06/2014	Common Stock	4,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vice President/General Counsel

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NEBEL MARY BETH 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615

## **Signatures**

Mary Beth Nebel 02/09/2005

\*\*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).
- (4) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Shares allocated pursuant to the RLI Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
- (3) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.
- (5) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (1) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

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