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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VIETS ROBERT O			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RLI CORP [RLI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
11305 NORTH PAWNEE ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) — Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PEORIA, IL 61615			10/03/2005	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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	09/28/2005		M/K	3,500	A	\$ 9.15	6,334.296	D		
Common Stock	09/28/2005		F/K	697	D	\$ 45.95	5,637.296	D		
Common Stock							30,120.7532 (1)	I	By Trust	
Common Stock							17,400	I	K. Viets, Trustee of ROV Florida Intangible Trust	

Common Stock 4,142.6329 $\stackrel{(2)}{=}$ I ROV IRA Rollover

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. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and 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	\$ 13.95					02/03/1998	02/03/2007	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 16.5938					02/01/2000	02/01/2009	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 19.6					02/02/1999	02/02/2008	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 22.7					02/01/2001	02/01/2011	Common Stock	3,600
Stock Option	\$ 22.75					02/01/2003	02/01/2012	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Option	\$ 27.51					02/03/2003	02/03/2013	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Option	\$ 40.39					02/02/2004	02/02/2014	Common Stock	3,600
Stock Option	\$ 9.15	09/28/2005		M/K	3,500	05/02/1997	05/02/2006	Common Stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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VIETS ROBERT O 11305 NORTH PAWNEE ROAD X PEORIA, IL 61615

Signatures

Robert O Viets 10/05/2005

**Signature of 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 dividend reinvestment.

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