RLI CORP Form 8-K November 15, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 14, 2007

RLI Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Illinois
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-09463 (Commission File Number)

37-0889946 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

9025 North Lindbergh Drive, Peoria, IL (Address of principal executive offices)

61615 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (309) 692-1000

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 14, 2007, RLI Corp. announced that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly dividend on its common stock of \$0.23 per share and an increase of \$100 million in the company s previously announced stock repurchase program, bringing total authority to \$200 million. The dividend is payable on January 15, 2008 to shareholders of record on December 31, 2007. Furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is the press release issued by RLI Corp.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1

Press Release dated November 14, 2007. This Exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 8.01 hereof and should not be deemed to be filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RLI CORP.

Date: November 15, 2007 By: /s/ Daniel O. Kennedy

Daniel O. Kennedy

Vice President and General Counsel

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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