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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

02/02/2010

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STONE MICHAEL J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RLI CORP [RLI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(un approuete)			
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE		IVE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2010	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) President RLI Insurance Compan			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
PEORIA, IL 61615			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				

PEORIA, I	L 61615							Form filed b Person	y More than Or	ne Reporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - N	lon-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities A	Acquired, Disposed	l of, or Benef	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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	02/02/2010		J <u>(4)</u>	V	5,000	D	\$0	99,976.0464	D (1)	
Common Stock	02/02/2010		J <u>(4)</u>	V	5,000	A	\$0	5,000	I	M.J. Stone Grantor Retained AnnuityTrust (M2)
Common	02/02/2010		I(5)	V	1 542	D	\$ 0	2 564 2674	ī	M. J. Stone Grantor

 $J_{(5)}^{(5)}$ V 1,542 D

\$ 0 3,564.2674

Retained

(M1)

Annuity Trust

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.									
Common Stock							18,108.5157	I	By Trust (1
Common Stock							14,742.9125	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan (2)
Common Stock	02/02/2010	<u>J(5)</u>	V	1,542	A	\$0	101,518.0464	D (1)	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned $(\emph{e.g.}, \, \text{puts}, \, \text{calls}, \, \text{warrants}, \, \text{options}, \, \text{convertible securities})$

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) ve es d		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 46.9					05/07/2010(3)	05/07/2017	Common Stock	32,000	
Stock Option	\$ 50					05/01/2009(3)	05/01/2018	Common Stock	34,000	
Stock Option	\$ 56.09					05/03/2008(3)	05/03/2017	Common Stock	31,500	
Stock Option	\$ 50.15					05/04/2007(3)	05/04/2016	Common Stock	27,500	
Stock Option	\$ 44.54					05/05/2006(3)	05/05/2015	Common Stock	30,000	
Stock Option	\$ 35.08					05/06/2005	05/06/2014	Common Stock	40,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STONE MICHAEL J

9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE

President RLI Insurance Compan

Signatures

PEORIA, IL 61615

/s/ Michael J.

Stone 02/08/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.
- (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.
- (4) Shares transferred from M.J. Stone to the M.J. Stone Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (M2)
- (5) Shares transferred from the M.J. Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (M1) to M.J. Stone

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