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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEPHENS GERALD D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	RLI CORP [RLI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE		RIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
PEORIA, IL	61615		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 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 (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect Ben

Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/31/2011		Code V	3,243	` '		256,343.5026	I	G.D. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (G-5)
Common Stock	01/31/2011		P	100	A	\$ 54.05	256,443.5026	I	G.D. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (G-5)
Common Stock	01/31/2011		P	300	A	\$ 54.06	256,743.5026	Ī	G.D. Stephens Grantor

								Retained Annuity Trust (G-5)
Common Stock	01/31/2011	P	500	A	\$ 54.09	257,243.5026	I	G.D. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (G-5)
Common Stock	01/31/2011	P	599	A	\$ 54.07	257,842.5026	I	G.D. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (G-5)
Common Stock	01/31/2011	P	400	A	\$ 54.26	258,242.5026	I	G.D. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (G-5)
Common Stock	01/31/2011	P	2,101	A	\$ 54.29	260,343.5026	I	G.D. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (G-5)
Common Stock	01/31/2011	P	200	A	\$ 54.33	260,543.5026	I	G.D. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (G-5)
Common Stock	01/31/2011	P	532	A	\$ 54.31	261,075.5026	I	G.D. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (G-5)
Common Stock	01/31/2011	P	25	A	\$ 54.32	261,100.5026	I	G.D. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (G-5)
Common Stock	01/31/2011	P	5,000	A	\$ 54.15	324,000	I	G.D. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (G-6)
Common Stock	01/31/2011	P	4,000	A	\$ 54.25	328,000	I	G.D. Stephens Grantor Retained

								Annuity Trust (G-6)
Common Stock	01/31/2011	P	1,100	A	\$ 54.35	78,235	I	By Wife
Common Stock	01/31/2011	P	500	A	\$ 54.37	78,735	I	By Wife
Common Stock	01/31/2011	P	400	A	\$ 54.38	79,135	I	By Wife
Common Stock						752,299.5921	D (1)	
Common Stock						4,429.2781	I	By Executive Deferred Comp (1)
Common Stock						381.1323	I	By Key Emp. Benefit Plan (1)
Common Stock						23,084.4301	I	By Trust For Grandchildren

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. Tit	le of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Deriv	ative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative]
Secur	rity	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr	. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)]
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
		Security				Acquired						J
						(A) or						J
						Disposed						-
						of (D)						(
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
										or		
							Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
							Exercisable	cisable Date	Title	of		
					C-J- V	(A) (D)						
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEPHENS GERALD D 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE X PEORIA, IL 61615

Signatures

/s/ Gerald D. Stephens 02/01/2011

**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).
- (1) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

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