

RLI CORP

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Bryant Todd Wayne

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE

(Street)

PEORIA, IL 61615

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
RLI CORP [RLI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/22/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VP, Finance &amp; Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/22/2015                              |                                                             | M                                    | 9,600 A                                                                 | \$ 19.865 15,118                                                                                                   | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/22/2015                              |                                                             | M                                    | 7,200 A                                                                 | \$ 27.35 22,318                                                                                                    | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/22/2015                              |                                                             | F                                    | 11,186 D                                                                | \$ 60 11,132                                                                                                       | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/23/2015                              |                                                             | S                                    | 1,000 D                                                                 | \$ 60 10,132                                                                                                       | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 20,913.4591                                                                                                        | I                                                                       | Employee<br>Stock<br>Ownership                                    |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V (A) (D)                                                                                                       | Date Exercisable                                               | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 19.865<br><u>(2) (3) (4)</u><br><u>(5) (6)</u>                     | 10/22/2015                              |                                                             | M                                       | 9,600                                                                                                           | 05/05/2012 <sup>(7)</sup>                                      | 05/05/2019         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 9,600                                  |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 27.35<br><u>(2) (3) (4)</u><br><u>(6)</u>                          | 10/22/2015                              |                                                             | M                                       | 7,200                                                                                                           | 05/03/2013 <sup>(7)</sup>                                      | 05/03/2020         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 7,200                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                  | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Bryant Todd Wayne<br>9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE<br>PEORIA, IL 61615 | VP, Finance & Controller         |

## Signatures

/s/ Todd W.  
Bryant 10/26/2015

\_\_\_\_\_  
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) Balance reflects annual company contributions and dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$3.00 extraordinary dividend declared 11/13/14.
- (3) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$3.00 extraordinary dividend declared 11/14/13.
- (4) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 extraordinary dividend declared 11/14/12.
- (5) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 RLI extraordinary dividend declared 11/17/11.
- (6) Stock option grant price and number of stock options adjusted to reflect 2-for-1 stock split on 01/15/14.
- (7) 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.

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