

RLI CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MICHAEL JONATHAN E**

(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)  
03/14/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/14/2016		M		17,000 A \$ 13.63	606,078.2098	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	03/14/2016		M		17,000 A \$ 16.14	623,078.2098	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	03/14/2016		M		24,000 A \$ 17.865	647,078.2098	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	03/14/2016		F		34,304 D \$ 65.1	612,774.2098	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock						221,104.844	I By Empl. Stock Ownership

				Plan <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	119,424.42	I <sup>(1)</sup>		By Key Employee Benefit Plan
Common Stock	48,196.5466	I <sup>(1)</sup>		By Trust
Common Stock	20,985.7175	I		J.E. Michael 2014 GRAT 1 dtd 08/05/14
Common Stock	22,784.3522	I		J.E. Michael 2014 GRAT 2 dtd 08/05/14

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option	\$ 13.63 <u>(3) (4) (5)</u> <u>(6) (7) (8)</u> <u>(9)</u>	03/14/2016		M	17,000	Date Exercisable: 11/01/2011 <sup>(10)</sup> Expiration Date: 11/01/2018	Common Stock 17,000
Stock Option	\$ 16.14 <u>(3) (4) (5)</u> <u>(6) (7) (9)</u>	03/14/2016		M	17,000	Date Exercisable: 02/01/2012 <sup>(10)</sup> Expiration Date: 02/01/2019	Common Stock 17,000

