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FORM 4

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

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

RLI CORP [RLI]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SUTKOWSKI EDWARD F

| | | | | | | | | | (Check | an applicable | •) | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------------|------|----------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date | of Earliest | Tra | ansaction | | | | | | |
| | | | (Month | /Day/Year |) | | | _ | _X Director | | Owner | |
| SUTKOWSKI & RHOADS | | | 03/01/ | 2006 | | | | - | Officer (give ti | | er (specify | |
| LTD, 416 MAIN STREET | | | | 03/01/2000 | | | | t | pelow) | below) | | |
| 212, .10 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If An | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(M | onth/Day/Y | ear) |) | | A | Applicable Line) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | - | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| PEORIA, IL 61602 | | | | | | | - F | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Trail | bla I Nas | . D | | 4 | | and Discount of | D | I O d | |
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| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | e 2A. Deem | ed | 3. | 4 | . Securities | Acqui | ired (A) | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution | Date, if | | | or Disposed | | | Securities | Ownership | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | | Code | | Instr. 3, 4 ar | nd 5) | | Beneficially | Form: | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/D | ay/Year) | (Instr. 8) | 1 | | | | Owned | Direct (D) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Following | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | (A) | | Reported Transaction(s) | (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | or | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (111811.4) | | |
| | | | | Code V | 7 | Amount | (D) | Price | | | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | 48,066.1462 | D | | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | ט | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | _ | |
| Common | | | | (2) | | | | \$ | 74,746.0854 | | By | |
| Stock | 03/01/2006 | | | $J_{\underline{(2)}}$ | 2 | 233.1255 | A | 53.84 | (3) | I | Directors | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | 33.04 | <u>~ /</u> | | Trust | |
| C | | | | | | | | | (())) (10) | | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | 66,338.6103 | I | By Trust | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | | J | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | S&R | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | 3,271.0711 | I | Money | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 1 | • | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Purchase | |

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 5 | te | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr. |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option | \$ 22.75 | | | | | 02/01/2003 | 02/01/2012 | Common Stock | 600 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 27.51 | | | | | 02/03/2004 | 02/03/2013 | Common Stock | 1,200 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 40.39 | | | | | 02/02/2005 | 02/02/2014 | Common Stock | 3,600 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

SUTKOWSKI EDWARD F SUTKOWSKI & RHOADS LTD 416 MAIN STREET PEORIA, IL 61602

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Signatures

Edward F 03/02/2006 Sutkowski

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

2 Reporting Owners

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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.
- (5) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (2) The securities herein were allocated to my account pursuant to the RLI Corp. Directors' Irrevocable Trust Agreement.

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