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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Middle)

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kennedy Daniel O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

RLI CORP [RLI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2007

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below) Vice President General Counsel

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PEORIA, IL 61615

Common

Stock

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/15/2007		Code V <u>J(1)</u>	Amount (D) Price 30.121 A \$ 59.7599	(Instr. 3 and 4) 66.997	D	

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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. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	te	7. Title and 2. Underlying \$\(\text{(Instr. 3 and } \)	Securities	8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 50.15					05/04/2007	05/04/2016	Common Stock	8,000	
Stock Option	\$ 52.3					02/21/2007	02/21/2016	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option	\$ 56.09					05/03/2008	05/03/2017	Common Stock	9,000	

Reporting Owners

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

Kennedy Daniel O 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615

Vice President General Counsel

Signatures

Daniel O Kennedy

**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) Shares purchased through payroll deduction feature of the RLI Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) 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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