

RLI CORP

Form 4

May 18, 2011

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DONDANVILLE JOSEPH 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)

05/17/2011

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)

Senior Vice President/CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	05/17/2011		G	V 200	D \$ 59.54	108,262.015	D
Common Stock					27,351.7305	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan
Common Stock					10,336.7652	I	By Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock					12,276	I	By Wife in Trust

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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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. De Se (In
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 37.54 (2)					05/05/2006 05/05/2015	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Option	\$ 43.15 (2)					05/04/2007(3) 05/04/2016	Common Stock	17,500
Stock Option	\$ 49.09 (2)					05/03/2008(3) 05/03/2017	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Option	\$ 43 (2)					05/01/2009(3) 05/01/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 47.36 (2)					08/01/2009(3) 08/01/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 49.73 (2)					11/03/2009(3) 11/03/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 49.89 (2)					02/02/2010(3) 02/02/2019	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 39.9 (2)					05/07/2010(3) 05/07/2017	Common Stock	4,700
Stock Option	\$ 42.9 (2)					11/02/2010(3) 11/02/2017	Common Stock	4,700
Stock Option	\$ 43.49 (2)					08/03/2010(3) 08/03/2017	Common Stock	4,700
Stock Option	\$ 44.62 (2)					02/01/2011(3) 02/01/2018	Common Stock	4,700
						05/06/2011(3) 05/06/2018		4,000

Stock Option	\$ 49.34 (2)				Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 49.2 (2)	08/02/2011(3)	08/02/2018		Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 50.26 (2) (3)	11/01/2011	11/01/2018		Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 55.28	02/01/2012(3)	02/01/2019		Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 58.73	05/05/2012(3)	05/05/2019		Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DONDANVILLE JOSEPH E 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615			Senior Vice President/CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Joseph E.
Dondanville

05/18/2011

**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) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

(2) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.

(3) 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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