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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MICHAEL JONATHAN E Issuer Symbol RLI CORP [RLI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE 08/02/2012 below) below) President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **PEORIA, IL 61615** Person

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative Se	curiti	es Acquire	d, Disposed of, or l	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 a onDisposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an	D)	red (A) or	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	08/02/2012		J <u>(1)</u> V	2,286.954		\$ 62.895	6,544.7675	I	J.E. Michael 2011 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust Dtd 08/02/11
Common Stock	08/02/2012		J <u>(1)</u> V	2,286.954	A	\$ 62.895	217,357.2268	D (2)	
Common Stock							85,180.7073	I	By Empl. Stock

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		Ownership Plan (3)							
Common Stock	46,380.629	By Key Employee Benefit Plan (2)							
Common Stock	18,715.8238	I By Trust (2)							
Common Stock	7,708.9199	J.E. Michael 2012 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust Dtd 07/24/12							
Common Stock	5,060	Michael Charitable Fund dtd 08/30/11							
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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 Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber any Code of (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security Securit	(Month/Day/Year) tive ties ties tied tied	7. Title and Amount of 8. Underlying Securities D (Instr. 3 and 4) S (I							
Code V (A) (I	Date Exercisable Expiratio Date	n Title Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock \$ 32.54 Option (4) (5)	05/05/2006 05/05/2	O15 Common Stock 45,000							
Stock \$ 38.15 Option (4) (5)	05/04/2007 <u>(6)</u> 05/04/2	O16 Common Stock 10,500							

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\$ 35.44 (4) (5)	08/04/2007(6)	08/04/2016	Common Stock	10,500
\$ 42.04 (4) (5)	11/03/2007 <u>(6)</u>	11/03/2016	Common Stock	10,500
\$ 44.21 (4) (5)	02/02/2008(6)	02/02/2017	Common Stock	10,500
\$ 44.09 (4) (5)	05/03/2008 <u>(6)</u>	05/03/2017	Common Stock	10,500
\$ 44.67 (4) (5)	08/03/2008 <u>(6)</u>	08/03/2017	Common Stock	10,500
\$ 44.03 (4) (5)	11/02/2008 <u>(6)</u>	11/02/2017	Common Stock	10,500
\$ 43.41 (4) (5)	02/01/2009(6)	02/01/2018	Common Stock	10,500
\$ 38 (4) (5)	05/01/2009 <u>(6)</u>	05/01/2018	Common Stock	10,500
\$ 42.36 (4) (5)	08/01/2009 <u>(6)</u>	08/01/2018	Common Stock	10,500
\$ 44.73 (4) (5)	11/03/2009(6)	11/03/2018	Common Stock	10,500
\$ 44.89 (4) (5)	02/02/2010(6)	02/02/2019	Common Stock	10,500
\$ 34.9 (4) (5)	05/07/2010 <u>(6)</u>	05/07/2017	Common Stock	9,750
\$ 38.49 (4) (5)	08/03/2010 <u>(6)</u>	08/03/2017	Common Stock	9,750
\$ 37.9 (4) (5)	11/02/2010 <u>(6)</u>	11/02/2017	Common Stock	9,750
\$ 39.62 (4) (5)	02/01/2011 <u>(6)</u>	02/01/2018	Common Stock	9,750
\$ 44.34 (4) (5)	05/06/2011 <u>(6)</u>	05/06/2018	Common Stock	8,500
\$ 44.2 (4) (5)	08/02/2011 <u>(6)</u>	08/02/2018	Common Stock	8,500
\$ 45.26 (4) (5)	11/01/2011 <u>(6)</u>	11/01/2018	Common Stock	8,500
\$ 50.28 (4)	02/01/2012 <u>(6)</u>	02/01/2019	Common Stock	8,500
\$ 53.73 (4)	05/05/2012 <u>(6)</u>	05/05/2019	Common Stock	15,000
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Stock Option	\$ 57.62 (4)		Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 62.59 (4)	11/01/2012 <u>(6)</u> 11/01/2019	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option	\$ 72.61	02/01/2013 <u>(6)</u> 02/01/2020	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option	\$ 68.7	05/03/2013 <u>(6)</u> 05/03/2020	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option	\$ 63.25	08/01/2013 <u>(6)</u> 08/01/2020	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MICHAEL JONATHAN E 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615	X		President			

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan E.
Michael

**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) Shares transferred from the J.E. Michael 2011 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dtd 08/02/11 to J.E. Michael.
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 RLI extraordinary dividend declared 11/17/11.
- (5) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.
- (6) 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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