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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STONE MICHAEL J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RLI CORP [RLI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE		RIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2005	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) President RLI Insurance Compan		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DEODIA II 6	(1615		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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own							
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. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of	` ′	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	11/04/2005		M/K	10,000	A	\$ 15.9063	29,259.6083 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2005		F/K	5,604	D	\$ 55.68	23,655.6083 (1)	D	
Common Stock							11,812.5501 (2)	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan
Common Stock							16,818.6843 (3)	I	By 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or D (D)	rities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 15.9063	11/04/2005		M/K		10,000	05/06/2000	05/06/2009	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 9.4						05/13/1997	05/13/2006	Common Stock	8,850
Stock Option	\$ 13						05/01/1998	05/01/2007	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 15.7813						05/04/2001	05/04/2010	Common Stock	28,000
Stock Option	\$ 20.05						05/03/2002	05/03/2011	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 21.1						05/07/1999	05/07/2008	Common Stock	13,838
Stock Option	\$ 29.335						05/02/2003	05/02/2012	Common Stock	48,000
Stock Option	\$ 29.55						05/01/2004	05/01/2013	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option	\$ 35.08						05/06/2005	05/06/2014	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option	\$ 44.54						05/05/2006	05/05/2015	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

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

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STONE MICHAEL J 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615

President RLI Insurance Compan

Signatures

Michael J Stone 11/08/2005

**Signature of Person Date

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- * 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.
- (3) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.

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