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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kliethermes Craig W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RLI CORP [RLI]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2007					Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) VP, Actuarial RLI Insurance Co			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
PEORIA, IL 61615			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D) erivative	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 1,815.897 (1)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock								480.1656 <u>(2)</u>	I	By ESOP	
Common Stock	11/30/2007			J <u>(3)</u>	23	A	\$ 59.8	512.3171 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Executive Deferred	

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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric 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	5,000	
Stock Option	\$ 56.09					05/03/2008	05/03/2017	Common Stock	9,000	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Director 10% Owner Other

Kliethermes Craig W 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE **PEORIA, IL 61615**

VP, Actuarial RLI Insurance Co

Signatures

CraigWKliethermes

12/03/2007

**Signature of Reporting

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).
- (2) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.
- (1) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- 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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(3) The securities herein were allocated to my account pursuant to the RLI Corp. Executive Deferred Compensation Agreement.

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