

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STEPHENS GERALD D

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)  
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/06/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

PEORIA, IL 61615

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/06/2007		G	V 5,175 D 60.6	\$ 1,168,270.8886 (1)	D	
Common Stock					15,066.4813 (2)	I	By Executive Deferred Comp
Common Stock					72,644.7922 (3)	I	By Key Emp. Benefit Plan
Common Stock					29,615.1358 (4)	I	By Trust for Grandchildren
Common Stock					2,492	I	By Trust for Sister

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Common Stock 68,935 I By Wife

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option	\$ 15.9063					05/06/2000 05/06/2009	Common Stock 55,114	
Stock Option	\$ 15.7813					05/04/2001 05/04/2010	Common Stock 49,664	
Stock Option	\$ 20.05					05/03/2001 05/03/2011	Common Stock 1,440	
Stock Option	\$ 29.405					05/01/2003 05/01/2012	Common Stock 1,080	
Stock Option	\$ 29.55					05/01/2004 05/01/2013	Common Stock 720	
Stock Option	\$ 34.55					05/03/2005 05/03/2014	Common Stock 360	
Stock Option	\$ 40.39					02/02/2005 02/02/2014	Common Stock 360	

**Reporting Owners**

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

X

STEPHENS GERALD D  
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE  
PEORIA, IL 61615

## Signatures

GeraldDStephens

12/07/2007

\_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).
- (3) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
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- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

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