RLI CORP Form 4 January 31, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LENROW GERALD I | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol RLI CORP [RLI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                    |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                   | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |
| 4052 MANSION DRIVE NW                                     | (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/30/2008                                    | X Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)            |  |  |
| (Street)  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)              | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                          |  |  |
| WASHINGTON, DC 20007                                      |   | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Ta  | ble I - Nor                           | n-Derivative S                                    | Securit    | ties Acquir  | ed, Disposed of, o   | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|------------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>onDisposed of<br>(Instr. 3, 4 au | (D) and 5) | ired (A) or  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   | Code V                                | Amount  | or<br>(D)  | Price        | (Instr. 3 and 4)<br>4,776.734  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/30/2008                              |   | J <u>(1)</u>                          | 598.2199  | A          | \$<br>54.546 | 42,779.7334<br>(2)   | I  | By<br>Directors'<br>Irrev.<br>Trust                   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |                                       |   |            |              | 960.654  | I  | By Trust<br>for<br>Daughter                           |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | te              | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities                             | 8. Prio<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>(Instr. |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------|-----------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                  | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 22.75  |                                      |   |   |   | 02/01/2003          | 02/01/2012      | Common<br>Stock                           | 1,800                                  |                                      |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 27.51  |                                      |   |   |   | 02/03/2004          | 02/03/2013      | Common<br>Stock                           | 1,800                                  |                                      |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 40.39  |                                      |   |   |   | 02/02/2005          | 02/02/2014      | Common<br>Stock                           | 3,600                                  |                                      |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| LENROW GERALD I<br>4052 MANSION DRIVE NW<br>WASHINGTON, DC 20007 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

GeraldILenrow 01/30/2008

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

### **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 dividend reinvestment.

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(1) The securities herein were allocated to my account pursuant to the RLI Corp. Directors' Irrevocable Trust Agreement.

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