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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STONE MICHAEL J		ting Person *	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)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE		RIVE	02/15/2008	Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify below)			
				President RLI Insurance Compan			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
PEORIA, IL 61615				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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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 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Execution Date, if TransactionDisposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/03/2008		G	V	300	D	\$ 55.38	75,697.4085 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2008		G	V	250	D	\$ 55.83	75,447.4085 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2008		G	V	600	D	\$ 54.2	74,847.4085 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008		J(2)		112.071	A	\$ 53.5374	75,036.9649 (1)	D	
Common Stock								13,740.9199 (3)	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership

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		Plan
Common Stock	17,383.9295 I	By Trust
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic	cially owned directly or indirectly.	
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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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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. onNumber 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. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$ 15.9063					05/06/2000	05/06/2009	Common Stock	5,004	
Stock Option	\$ 15.7813					05/04/2001	05/04/2010	Common Stock	5,889	
Stock Option	\$ 20.05					05/03/2002	05/03/2011	Common Stock	579	
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	
Stock Option	\$ 50.15					05/04/2007	05/04/2016	Common Stock	27,500	
Stock Option	\$ 56.09					05/03/2008	05/03/2017	Common Stock	31,500	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STONE MICHAEL J

9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE

PEORIA, IL 61615

President RLI Insurance Compan

Signatures

MichaelJStone

02/18/2008

**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).
- (2) Shares purchased through payroll deduction feature of the RLI Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (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.
- (4) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.

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