RLI CORP Form 8-K August 22, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 21, 2008

RLI Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Illinois
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-09463 (Commission File Number)

37-0889946 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

9025 North Lindbergh Drive, Peoria, IL (Address of principal executive offices)

61615 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code(309) 692-1000

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 21, 2008, RLI Corp. announced that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly dividend on its common stock of \$0.25 per share. The dividend is payable on October 15, 2008, to shareholders of record as of September 30, 2008. Furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is the press release issued by RLI Corp.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated August 21, 2008.

This Exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 8.01 hereof and should not be deemed to be filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RLI CORP.

Date: August 21, 2008 By: /s/ Daniel O. Kennedy

Daniel O. Kennedy

Vice President and General Counsel

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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