RLI CORP
Form 4
April 17, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*]
MICHAEL JONATHAN E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE

(Street)

PEORIA, IL 61615

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
RLI CORP [RLI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/16/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/16/2012		J [(2)]		28.465	A	$ 70.2605	222,582.3127	D [(1)]	
Common Stock								84,781.4753	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan [(3)]
Common Stock								46,163.517	I	By Key Employee Benefit Plan [(1)]
								18,628.1757	I	By Trust [(1)]

Common Stock			
Common Stock	8,790.3181	I	J.E. Michael 2011 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust Dtd 08/02/11
Common Stock	5,060	I	Michael Charitable Fund dtd 08/30/11

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. De Se (In
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	$ 32.54 (4) (5)							05/05/2006	05/05/2015	Common Stock	45,000	
Stock Option	$ 38.15 (4) (5)							05/04/2007 (6)	05/04/2016	Common Stock	10,500	
Stock Option	$ 35.44 (4) (5)							08/04/2007 (6)	08/04/2016	Common Stock	10,500	
Stock Option	$ 42.04 (4) (5)							11/03/2007 (6)	11/03/2016	Common Stock	10,500	
Stock Option	$ 44.21 (4) (5)							02/02/2008 (6)	02/02/2017	Common Stock	10,500	

Stock Option	$ 44.09 (4) (5)	05/03/2008 (6)	05/03/2017	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	$ 44.67 (4) (5)	08/03/2008 (6)	08/03/2017	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	$ 44.03 (4) (5)	11/02/2008 (6)	11/02/2017	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	$ 43.41 (4) (5)	02/01/2009 (6)	02/01/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	$ 38 (4) (5)	05/01/2009 (6)	05/01/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	$ 42.36 (4) (5)	08/01/2009 (6)	08/01/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	$ 44.73 (4) (5)	11/03/2009 (6)	11/03/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	$ 44.89 (4) (5)	02/02/2010 (6)	02/02/2019	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	$ 34.9 (4) (5)	05/07/2010 (6)	05/07/2017	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option	$ 38.49 (4) (5)	08/03/2010 (6)	08/03/2017	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option	$ 37.9 (4) (5)	11/02/2010 (6)	11/02/2017	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option	$ 39.62 (4) (5)	02/01/2011 (6)	02/01/2018	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option	$ 44.34 (4) (5)	05/06/2011 (6)	05/06/2018	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option	$ 44.2 (4) (5)	08/02/2011 (6)	08/02/2018	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option	$ 45.26 (4) (5)	11/01/2011 (6)	11/01/2018	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option	$ 50.28 (4)	02/01/2012 (6)	02/01/2019	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option	$ 53.73 (4)	05/05/2012 (6)	05/05/2019	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option	$ 57.62 (4)	08/01/2012 (6)	08/01/2019	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option	$ 62.59 (4)	11/01/2012 (6)	11/01/2019	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option	$ 72.61	02/01/2013 (6)	02/01/2020	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MICHAEL JONATHAN E 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615	X		President	

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan E. Michael	04/17/2012
**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).

(1) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

(2) Shares purchased through payroll deduction feature of the RLI Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(3) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.

(4) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect $5 RLI extraordinary dividend declared 11/17/11.

(5) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect $7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.

(6) 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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