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| RLI CORP<br>Form 4<br>April 21, 2014<br><b>FORM 4</b>  | UNITED STATE  | S SECURITIES A   | ND FYCHA   | NCEC      | OMMISSIO  | -<br>N.T  | B APPROVAL   |  |  |
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| (Print or Type Respons   | es)   |  |  |           |   |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address<br>Diefenthaler Aaro   |   | 2. Issuer Name and<br>Symbol<br>RLI CORP [RLI]           |  | ng        | 5. Relationship<br>Issuer   | of Reporting<br>eck all appli   |  |  |  |
| (Last) (Fi   | rst) (Middle)   | 3. Date of Earliest Tra                                  | ansaction  |           | (Ch   | eek an appn   |  |  |  |
|  |   | (Month/Day/Year)<br>04/17/2014                           |  |           | Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below)<br>VP, CIO |   |  |  |  |
| Filed(N  |   | 4. If Amendment, Dat<br>Filed(Month/Day/Year)            | If Amendment, Date Original<br>led(Month/Day/Year)                       |           |   | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
| PEORIA, IL 6161  |   | Person   |  |           |   |   |  |  |  |
| (City) (St   | ate) (Zip)  | Table I - Non-De   | erivative Secur  | ities Acq | uired, Disposed   | of, or Bene   | ficially Owned   |  |  |
|  | action Date 2A. Deem<br>Day/Year) Execution<br>any<br>(Month/Da | Date, if Transaction(A<br>Code (I<br>ay/Year) (Instr. 8) | . Securities Acq<br>A) or Disposed of<br>Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>(A)<br>or | of (D)    | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported                    | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4)  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common 04/17/2   | 2014  | Code V $A$<br>J(1) 9                                     | 0005 1   | Price     |   | I (2)   | By Executive<br>Deferred                                       |  |  |
| Stock  | 2011  | •  |  | 42.66     | 007.0020  |   | Compensation   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  |   |  |  |           | 3,336.4859  | D (2)   |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  |   |  |  |           | 1,034.8609  | I <u>(3)</u>  | Employee<br>Stock<br>Ownership<br>Plan - ESOP                  |  |  |

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<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>onNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                  |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 8.<br>De<br>Se<br>(Ir |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                       |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 32.305<br>(4) (5) (6)  |   |   |  |   | 02/01/2013(7)    | 02/01/2020         | Common<br>Stock   | 10,000                              |                       |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 30.35<br>(4) (5) (6)   |   |   |  |   | 05/03/2013(7)    | 05/03/2020         | Common<br>Stock   | 14,000                              |                       |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 34.42<br>(4) (6)   |   |   |  |   | 05/02/2014(7)    | 05/02/2021         | Common<br>Stock   | 16,000                              |                       |

## **Reporting Owners**

| <b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| Diefenthaler Aaron Paul<br>9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE<br>PEORIA, IL 61615 |               |           | VP, CIO |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| /s/ Aaron Paul<br>Diefenthaler   | 04/21/20      | 14        |         |       |  |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting   | Date          |           |         |       |  |  |  |

#### \*\*Signature of 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).
- (1) The securities herein were allocated to my account pursuant to the RLI Corp. Executive Deferred Compensation Agreement.
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment

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- (3) Balance reflects annual company contributions and dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$3.00 extraordinary dividend declared 11/14/13.
- (5) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 extraordinary dividend declared 11/14/12.
- (6) Stock option grant price and number of stock options adjusted to reflect 2-for-1 stock split on 01/15/14.
- 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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