

RLI CORP

Form 4

March 18, 2011

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kennedy Daniel O

(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)
03/16/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Vice President General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	03/16/2011		J ⁽²⁾	V Amount (A) or (D) 5.521 A	\$ 54.3397	5,469.005	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock					2,590.5052	I	By Esop ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					455.7932	I	By Executive Deferred Compensation ⁽¹⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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.
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 45.3 ⁽⁵⁾					02/21/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	02/21/2016	Common Stock	3,088
Stock Option	\$ 43.15 ⁽⁵⁾					05/04/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	05/04/2016	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option	\$ 46.31 ⁽⁶⁾					05/04/2007	05/04/2016	Common Stock	2,159
Stock Option	\$ 49.09 ⁽⁵⁾					05/03/2008 ⁽⁴⁾	05/03/2017	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Option	\$ 43 ⁽⁵⁾					05/01/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	05/01/2018	Common Stock	11,000
Stock Option	\$ 39.9 ⁽⁵⁾					05/07/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	05/07/2017	Common Stock	10,300
Stock Option	\$ 49.34 ⁽⁵⁾					05/06/2011 ⁽⁴⁾	05/06/2018	Common Stock	8,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kennedy Daniel O 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615			Vice President General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Daniel O.
Kennedy

03/18/2011

 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) 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.
- (5) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.
- (6) Stock Option grant price and number of incentive stock options granted adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary special dividend paid 12/29/10.

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