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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Ad DONDANV	_	-	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			RLI CORP [RLI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE		DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2011	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President/CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
PEORIA, IL 61615				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner		

(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)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	08/09/2011		S(1)	200	D	\$ 58.58	110,206.015	D		
Common Stock	08/09/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 58.605	109,906.015	D		
Common Stock	08/09/2011		S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 58.61	108,906.015	D		
Common Stock	08/09/2011		S(1)	300	D	\$ 58.65	108,606.015	D		
Common Stock	08/09/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 58.66	108,506.015	D		

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Common Stock	08/09/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 58.665	108,406.015	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	S(1)	100	D	\$ 58.67	108,306.015	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	S(1)	2,100	D	\$ 58.675	106,206.015	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 58.685	106,006.015	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 58.69	105,806.015	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 58.695	105,506.015	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 58.7	105,406.015	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	S(1)	100	D	\$ 58.705	105,306.015	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	S(1)	400	D	\$ 58.71	104,906.015	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 58.715	104,706.015	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	S(1)	600	D	\$ 58.72	104,106.015	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 58.725	103,906.015	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 58.73	103,806.015	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 58.735	102,706.015	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	899	D	\$ 58.74	101,807.015	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 58.77	101,607.015	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 58.8	101,507.015	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	S(1)	100	D	\$ 58.83	101,407.015	D
Common Stock	08/09/2011	S(1)	100	D	\$ 58.875	101,307.015	D
Common Stock						27,489.6065	I

By Empl. Stock Ownership

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Common Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities	12,276 I s beneficially owned directly or indirectly.	By Wife in Trust
Common Stock	10,388.3651 I	By Trust (2)
		Plan

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 37.54 (3)					05/05/2006	05/05/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 43.15 (3)					05/04/2007(4)	05/04/2016	Common Stock	17,500
Stock Option	\$ 49.09 (3)					05/03/2008(4)	05/03/2017	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Option	\$ 43 (3)					05/01/2009(4)	05/01/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 47.36 (3)					08/01/2009(4)	08/01/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 49.73 (3)					11/03/2009(4)	11/03/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 49.89 (3)					02/02/2010(4)	02/02/2019	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 39.9 (3)					05/07/2010(4)	05/07/2017	Common Stock	4,700
						08/03/2010(4)	08/03/2017		4,700

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Stock Option	\$ 43.49 (3)		Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 42.9 (3)	11/02/2010 <u>(4)</u> 11/02/201	7 Common Stock	4,700
Stock Option	\$ 44.62 (3)	02/01/2011 <u>(4)</u> 02/01/201	8 Common Stock	4,700
Stock Option	\$ 49.34 (3)	05/06/2011 <u>(4)</u> 05/06/201	8 Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 49.2 (3)	08/02/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ 08/02/201	8 Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 50.26 (3) (4)	11/01/2011 11/01/201	8 Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 55.28	02/01/2012 <u>(4)</u> 02/01/201	9 Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 58.73	05/05/2012 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/05/201	9 Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 62.62	08/01/2012 ⁽⁴⁾ 08/01/201	9 Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DONDANVILLE JOSEPH E 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615

Senior Vice President/CFO

Signatures

/s/ Joseph E.
Dondanville

**Signature of Reporting

Date

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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 9, 2011.
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.
- 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.

Remarks:

Reporting Owners 4

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