RLI CORP Form 4 June 12, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VIETS ROBERT O | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RLI CORP [RLI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|----------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | • • | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| 313 NEAPOLITAN WAY | | | (Month/Day/Year) 06/11/2012 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| NAPLES, FL 34103 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------|-----------|---|---|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 Ownershi Beneficially Form: Dir Owned (D) or | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2012 | | S | 500 | D | \$ 68.6 | 29,060.3177 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2012 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 68.7 | 28,860.3177 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2012 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 68.65 | 28,660.3177 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2012 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 68.58 | 28,460.3177 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2012 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 68.45 | 28,360.3177 | D (1) | |
| | 06/11/2012 | | S | 100 | D | | 28,260.3177 | D (1) | |

| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 68.59 | | | |
|---|------------|---|-----|---|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|
| Common Stock | 06/11/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 68.61 | 28,160.3177 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 68.55 | 28,060.3177 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 46,850.78 | I | By Trust (1 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 13,691.5302 | I | R.O.Viets 2010 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dtd 12/06/10 |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. | | | | | | | | |
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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 1. Title | of 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerci | sable and | 7. Title and A | Amount of | 8. Pri |
|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------|
| Deriva | tive Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration Da | te | Underlying S | Securities | Deriv |
| Securit | y or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/Y | (ear) | (Instr. 3 and | 4) | Secur |
| (Instr. | 3) Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | re | | | | (Instr. |
| | Derivative | | • | | Securities | S | | | | |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | |
| | Ť | | | | (A) or | | | | | |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number | |
| | | | | | | | Date | | of | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | |
| C. 1 | Φ 20 20 | | | | | | | C | | |
| Stock | | | | | | 02/02/2004 | 02/02/2014 | Common | 3,600 | |
| Optio | n $\frac{(2)}{(3)}$ | | | | | 02/02/2001 | 02/02/2017 | Stock | 5,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

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VIETS ROBERT O 313 NEAPOLITAN WAY X NAPLES, FL 34103

Signatures

/s/ Robert O. 06/12/2012 Viets

**Signature of Date
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) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 extraordinary dividend declared 11/17/11.
- (3) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.

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