RLI CORP Form 5 January 30, 2007

### FORM 5

#### OMB APPROVAL

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

OMB Number: 3235-0362

no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

Check this box if

n, D.C. 20549

Expires:

January 31,
2005
CCHANGES IN RENEFICIAL Estimated average

Estimated average burden hours per response... 1.0

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

See Instruction
1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

Reported Form 4

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Ad STEPHENS	_	-	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	RLI CORP [RLI]  3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE		DRIVE	12/31/2000	below) below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
				(check applicable line)			

### PEORIA, ILÂ 61615

\_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	(Zip) 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. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	04/05/2006	Â	G	200	D	\$ 0	1,126,623.8754 (1)	D	Â			
Common Stock	06/19/2006	Â	G	100	D	\$0	1,126,523.8754 (1)	D	Â			
Common Stock	06/30/2006	Â	G	100	D	\$ 0	1,126,662.5496 (1)	D	Â			
Common Stock	09/01/2006	Â	G	300	D	\$ 49.07	1,115,538.9212 (1)	D	Â			
Common Stock	11/28/2006	Â	G	100	D	\$ 55.97	1,115,438.9212 (1)	D	Â			

### Edgar Filing: RLI CORP - Form 5

Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	18,549.4635 (2)	I	By Executive Deferred Comp
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	95,313.4913 (3)	I	By Key Emp. Benefit Plan
Common Stock	04/05/2006	Â	G	100	A	\$ 0	27,864.6479 (4)	I	By Trust for Grandchildren
Common Stock	06/30/2006	Â	G	100	A	\$0	28,081.4504 (4)	I	By Trust for Grandchildren
Common Stock	09/01/2006	Â	G	300	A	\$ 49.07	28,482.0399 (4)	I	By Trust for Grandchildren
Common Stock	11/28/2006	Â	G	100	A	\$ 55.97	28,582.0399 (4)	I	By Trust for Grandchildren
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,692	I	By Trust for Sister
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	68,935	I	By Wife

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 2270 (9-02)

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)		(Month/Day/Year) ve es d		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 15.9063	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/06/2000	05/06/2009	Common Stock	55,114
Stock Option	\$ 15.7813	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/04/2001	05/04/2010	Common Stock	49,664
Stock Option	\$ 20.05	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/03/2001	05/03/2011	Common Stock	1,440
Stock Option	\$ 21.1	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/07/1999	05/07/2008	Common Stock	77,762

#### Edgar Filing: RLI CORP - Form 5

Stock Option	\$ 29.405	Â	Â	Â			05/01/2003			1,080
Stock Option	\$ 29.55	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/01/2004	05/01/2013	Common Stock	720
Stock Option	\$ 34.55	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/03/2005	05/03/2014	Common Stock	360
Stock Option	\$ 40.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/02/2005	02/02/2014	Common Stock	360

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
STEPHENS GERALD D 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â				

### **Signatures**

Gerald D
Stephens

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O1/30/2007

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).
- (3) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (1) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 3