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OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DONDANVILLE JOSEPH E Issuer Symbol RLI CORP [RLI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE 11/05/2007 below) Senior Vice President/CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **PEORIA, IL 61615**

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	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						ally Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	ction	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) o of (D)	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								61,760.015	D		
	Common Stock								24,188.3278 (<u>1)</u>	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan	
	Common Stock								8,517.0525 (2)	I	By Trust	
	Common Stock	11/05/2007		J(3)	V	200	D	\$0	200	I	By wife, as Custodian	

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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$ 15.9063					05/06/2000	05/06/2009	Common Stock	13,518	
Stock Option	\$ 15.7813					05/04/2001	05/04/2010	Common Stock	20,000	
Stock Option	\$ 20.05					05/03/2002	05/03/2011	Common Stock	22,000	
Stock Option	\$ 29.335					05/02/2003	05/02/2012	Common Stock	32,000	
Stock Option	\$ 29.55					05/01/2004	05/01/2013	Common Stock	28,000	
Stock Option	\$ 35.08					05/06/2005	05/06/2014	Common Stock	28,000	
Stock Option	\$ 44.54					05/05/2006	05/05/2015	Common Stock	21,000	
Stock Option	\$ 50.15					05/04/2007	05/04/2016	Common Stock	17,500	
Stock Option	\$ 56.09					05/03/2008	05/03/2017	Common Stock	18,000	

Reporting Owners

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

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

Senior Vice President/CFO

Signatures

JosephEDondanville

11/26/2007

**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).
- (3) Daughter's legal residence is no longer Reporting Person's.
- (1) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Ownership reflects 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.

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