

RLI CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MICHAEL JONATHAN E**

(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)  
**07/15/2014**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/15/2014		J <sup>(1)</sup>	43.917 A \$ 45.54	515,109.4868	D <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock					196,742.3783	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock					106,555.582	I <sup>(2)</sup>	By Key Employee Benefit Plan
					43,003.0207	I <sup>(2)</sup>	By Trust

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Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

9,341.4535 I (2)

12,068.9199 I (2)

J.E.  
Michael  
2011  
Grantor  
Retained  
Annuity  
Trust Dtd  
08/02/11

J.E.  
Michael  
2012  
Grantor  
Retained  
Annuity  
Trust Dtd  
07/24/12

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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 17.02 <u>(4) (5) (6)</u> <u>(7) (8)</u>					11/03/2007 <sup>(9)</sup> 11/03/2016	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Option	\$ 18.105 <u>(4) (5) (6)</u> <u>(7) (8)</u>					02/02/2008 <sup>(9)</sup> 02/02/2017	Common Stock	21,000
						05/03/2008 <sup>(9)</sup> 05/03/2017		21,000

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Stock Option	\$ 18.045 <u>(4) (5) (6)</u> <u>(7) (8)</u>			Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 18.335 <u>(4) (5) (6)</u> <u>(7) (8)</u>	08/03/2008 <sup>(9)</sup>	08/03/2017	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Option	\$ 18.015 <u>(4) (5) (6)</u> <u>(7) (8)</u>	11/02/2008 <sup>(9)</sup>	11/02/2017	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Option	\$ 17.705 <u>(4) (5) (6)</u> <u>(7) (8)</u>	02/01/2009 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/01/2018	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Option	\$ 17.18 <u>(4) (5) (6)</u> <u>(7) (8)</u>	08/01/2009 <sup>(9)</sup>	08/01/2018	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Option	\$ 18.365 <u>(4) (5) (6)</u> <u>(7) (8)</u>	11/03/2009 <sup>(9)</sup>	11/03/2018	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Option	\$ 18.445 <u>(4) (5) (6)</u> <u>(7) (8)</u>	02/02/2010 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/02/2019	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Option	\$ 13.45 <u>(4) (5) (6)</u> <u>(7) (8)</u>	05/07/2010 <sup>(9)</sup>	05/07/2017	Common Stock	3,900
Stock Option	\$ 15.245 <u>(4) (5) (6)</u> <u>(7) (8)</u>	08/03/2010 <sup>(9)</sup>	08/03/2017	Common Stock	7,800
Stock Option	\$ 14.95 <u>(4) (5) (6)</u> <u>(7) (8)</u>	11/02/2010 <sup>(9)</sup>	11/02/2017	Common Stock	7,800
Stock Option	\$ 15.81 <u>(4) (5) (6)</u> <u>(7) (8)</u>	02/01/2011 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/01/2018	Common Stock	19,500
Stock Option	\$ 18.17 <u>(4) (5) (6)</u> <u>(7) (8)</u>	05/06/2011 <sup>(9)</sup>	05/06/2018	Common Stock	17,000
Stock Option	\$ 18.1 <sup>(4)</sup> <u>(5) (6) (7)</u> <u>(8)</u>	08/02/2011 <sup>(9)</sup>	08/02/2018	Common Stock	17,000
Stock Option	\$ 18.63 <u>(4) (5) (6)</u> <u>(7) (8)</u>	11/01/2011 <sup>(9)</sup>	11/01/2018	Common Stock	17,000
Stock Option	\$ 21.14 <u>(4) (5) (6)</u>	02/01/2012 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/01/2019	Common Stock	17,000

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Stock Option	\$ 22.865 (4) (5) (6) (8)	05/05/2012 <sup>(9)</sup>	05/05/2019	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 24.81 (4) (5) (6) (8)	08/01/2012 <sup>(9)</sup>	08/01/2019	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 27.295 (4) (5) (6) (8)	11/01/2012 <sup>(9)</sup>	11/01/2019	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 32.305 (4) (5) (8)	02/01/2013 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/01/2020	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 30.35 (4) (5) (8)	05/03/2013 <sup>(9)</sup>	05/03/2020	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 27.625 (4) (5) (8)	08/01/2013 <sup>(9)</sup>	08/01/2020	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 29.915 (4) (5) (8)	11/01/2013 <sup>(9)</sup>	11/01/2020	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 33.24 (4) (8)	02/01/2014 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/01/2021	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 34.42 (4) (8)	05/02/2014 <sup>(9)</sup>	05/02/2021	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option	\$ 40.27 (4) (8)	08/01/2014 <sup>(9)</sup>	08/01/2021	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option	\$ 45.55 (4) (8)	11/01/2014 <sup>(9)</sup>	11/01/2021	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option	\$ 40.43	02/01/2015 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/01/2022	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option	\$ 43.21	05/01/2015 <sup>(9)</sup>	05/01/2022	Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MICHAEL JONATHAN E 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615	X		President	

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan E.  
Michael

07/16/2014

\_\_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) Shares purchased through payroll deduction feature of the RLI Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment
- (3) Balance reflects annual company contributions and dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$3.00 extraordinary dividend declared 11/14/13.
- (5) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 extraordinary dividend declared 11/14/12.
- (6) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 RLI extraordinary dividend declared 11/17/11.
- (7) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.
- (8) Stock option grant price and number of stock options adjusted to reflect 2-for-1 stock split on 01/15/14.
- (9) 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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