

RLI CORP
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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 *
DONDANVILLE JOSEPH 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)
05/03/2007

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)
Senior Vice President/CFO

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					39,513.015	D	
Common Stock					36,188.3278 (1)	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan
Common Stock					8,452.3527 (2)	I	By Trust
Common Stock					400	I	By wife, as Custodian

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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)
				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 21,000
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	\$ 21.1					05/07/1999 05/07/2008	Common Stock 10,356
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	05/03/2007		A	18,000	05/03/2008 05/03/2017	Common Stock 18,000

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

Joseph E
Dondanville

05/07/2007

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).
- (1) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (3) 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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