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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Denzer Carol Jeanne

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)
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/07/2008

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
VP, CIO RLI Insurance Company

PEORIA, IL 61615

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (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. 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 Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2008 | | S | 1,500 D \$ 57 | 4,164 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2008 | | S | 1,500 D \$ 57.17 | 2,664 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 9,335.9325 | I | By Esop (2) |

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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 | \$ 29.335 | | | | | 05/02/2003 05/02/2012 | Common Stock | 160 |
| Stock Option | \$ 29.55 | | | | | 05/01/2004 05/01/2013 | Common Stock | 280 |
| Stock Option | \$ 31.15 | | | | | 08/04/2004 08/04/2013 | Common Stock | 100 |
| Stock Option | \$ 35.08 | | | | | 05/06/2005 05/06/2014 | Common Stock | 800 |
| Stock Option | \$ 44.54 | | | | | 12/31/2005 05/05/2015 | Common Stock | 3,500 |
| Stock Option | \$ 50.15 | | | | | 05/04/2007 ⁽¹⁾ 05/04/2016 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 56.09 | | | | | 05/03/2008 ⁽¹⁾ 05/03/2017 | Common Stock | 6,500 |
| Stock Option | \$ 50 | | | | | 05/01/2009 ⁽¹⁾ 05/01/2018 | Common Stock | 8,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Denzer Carol Jeanne 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615 | | | VP, CIO RLI Insurance Company | |

Signatures

/s/ Carol J.
Denzer

11/10/2008

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

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