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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STONE MICHAEL J			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
9025 N. LIN	9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE		(Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2012	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specification) below) President RLI Insurance Compan				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
PEORIA, IL 61615				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or	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					91,858.7414	D (2)	
Common Stock					19,916.0874	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan (3)
Common Stock					22,841.8614	I	By Trust (2)
Common Stock					9,987.822	I	M.J. Stone Grantor Retained

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Stock \$ 68.7 05/03/2012 A 8,000 05/03/2013(1) 05/03/2020 Common 8,000					Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	-	Т	Citle	Amount or Number of Shares
	Stock	\$ 68.7	05/03/2012		A	8,000		05/03/201	3(1)	05/03/202	20 (Common	8,000

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Option			Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 44.09 (4) (5)	05/03/2008 <u>(1)</u> 05/03/2017	Common Stock	31,500
Stock Option	\$ 38 (4) (5)	05/01/2009 <u>(1)</u> 05/01/2018	Common Stock	34,000
Stock Option	\$ 34.9 (4) (5)	05/07/2010 <u>(1)</u> 05/07/2017	Common Stock	19,200
Stock Option	\$ 44.34 (4) (5)	05/06/2011 <u>(1)</u> 05/06/2018	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 44.2 (4) (5)	08/02/2011 <u>(1)</u> 08/02/2018	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 45.26 (4) (5)	11/01/2011 <u>(1)</u> 11/01/2018	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 50.28 (4)	02/01/2012 <u>(1)</u> 02/01/2019	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 53.73 (4)	05/05/2012 <u>(1)</u> 05/05/2019	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option	\$ 57.62 (4)	08/01/2012 <u>(1)</u> 08/01/2019	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option	\$ 62.59 (4)	11/01/2012 <u>(1)</u> 11/01/2019	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option	\$ 72.61	02/01/2013 <u>(1)</u> 02/01/2020	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

President RLI Insurance Compan

STONE MICHAEL J

9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE

PEORIA, IL 61615

Signatures

/s/ Michael J.

Stone 05/04/2012

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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.

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- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 RLI extraordinary dividend declared 11/17/11.
- (5) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.

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