RLI CORP Form 8-K August 24, 2007

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 23, 2007

RLI Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Illinois (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-09463** (Commission File Number)

9025 North Lindbergh Drive, Peoria, IL

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (309) 692-1000

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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61615 (Zip Code)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 23, 2007, RLI Corp. announced that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly dividend on its common stock of \$0.22 per share. The dividend is payable on October 15, 2007 to shareholders of record on September 28, 2007. Furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is the press release issued by RLI Corp.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press Release dated August 23, 2007. This Exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 8.01 hereof and should not be deemed to be filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RLI CORP.

Date: August 24, 2007

By: /s/ Daniel O. Kennedy Daniel O. Kennedy Vice President and General Counsel

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated August 23, 2007 This Exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 8.01 hereof and should not be deemed to be filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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