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# 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): May 7, 2009

# RLI Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Illinois
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-09463** (Commission File Number)

**37-0889946** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**9025 North Lindbergh Drive, Peoria, IL** (Address of principal executive offices)

**61615** (Zip Code)

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:
o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensato	ry
Arrangements of Certain Officers.	

(b) Edward F. Sutkowski determined not to stand for re-election to the Board of Directors of RLI Corp. (RLI). Mr. Sutkowski s term on the Board expired May 7, 2009, at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of RLI. The information furnished pursuant to this Item 5.02 should not be deemed to be filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 7, 2009, RLI announced that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly dividend on its common stock of \$0.27 per share. The dividend is payable on July 15, 2009, to shareholders of record as of June 30, 2009. 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 May 7, 2009.

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: May 7, 2009 By: /s/ Daniel O. Kennedy

Daniel O. Kennedy

Vice President and General Counsel

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

Press Release dated May 7, 2009
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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