RLI CORP Form 8-K January 26, 2010

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): January 25, 2010

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.)

	the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of lowing 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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Conditi

On January 25, 2010, RLI Corp. announced its results of operations for 2009 and the fourth quarter of 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

Press Release dated January 25, 2010 (this Exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 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: January 25, 2010 By: /s/ Daniel O. Kennedy

Daniel O. Kennedy

Vice President and General Counsel

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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