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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Washington, D.C. 20549

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

RLI CORP [RLI]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MICHAEL JONATHAN E

			RLI CORP [RLI]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 9025 N. LIN	Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transacti (Month/Day/Year) N. LINDBERGH DRIVE 11/01/2010			ransaction			X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President			
			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, II	L 61615								More than One	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	EXECUTION AND CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF T	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit mAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D))	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								188,524.3705	D (2)	
Common Stock								67,596.4574	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan (3)
Common Stock								37,149.2967	I	By Key Employee Benefit Plan
Common								14,990.7511	I	By Trust (2)

Stock

Common			J.E. Michael 2009 Grantor
Common Stock	7,467	I	Retained
Stock			Annuity
			Trust Dtd
			02/24/09

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 57.26	11/01/2010		A	8,500	11/01/2011(1)	11/01/2018	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option	\$ 20.05					05/03/2002	05/03/2011	Common Stock	1
Stock Option	\$ 29.55					05/01/2004	05/01/2013	Common Stock	60,000
Stock Option	\$ 35.08					05/06/2005	05/06/2014	Common Stock	60,000
Stock Option	\$ 44.54					05/05/2006	05/05/2015	Common Stock	45,000
Stock Option	\$ 50.15					05/04/2007(1)	05/04/2016	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 47.44					08/04/2007(1)	08/04/2016	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 54.04					11/03/2007(1)	11/03/2016	Common Stock	10,500

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Stock Option	\$ 56.21	02/02/2008(1)	02/02/2017	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 56.09	05/03/2008(1)	05/03/2017	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 56.67	08/03/2008(1)	08/03/2017	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 56.03	11/02/2008(1)	11/02/2017	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 55.41	02/01/2009(1)	02/01/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 50	05/01/2009(1)	05/01/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 54.36	08/01/2009(1)	08/01/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 56.73	11/03/2009(1)	11/03/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 56.89	02/02/2010(1)	02/02/2019	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 46.9	05/07/2010(1)	05/07/2017	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option	\$ 50.49	08/03/2010(1)	08/03/2017	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option	\$ 49.9	11/02/2010(1)	11/02/2017	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option	\$ 51.62	02/01/2011(1)	02/01/2018	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option	\$ 56.34	05/06/2011(1)	05/06/2018	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option	\$ 56.2	08/02/2011(1)	08/02/2018	Common Stock	8,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MICHAEL JONATHAN E						
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE	X		President			
PEORIA II. 61615						

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Signatures

/s/ Jonathan E. 11/02/2010 Michael

**Signature of Reporting 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 dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.

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