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FORM 4

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 Addr NEBEL MAR	*	ng Person *	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 an applicable)			
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2005	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President/General Counsel			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
PEORIA, IL 6	1615		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acquired	l, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	(D)	ired (A) or Price	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	02/07/2005		M/K	3,046	A	\$ 8.24	5,713.7709 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005		F/K	560	D	\$ 44.83	5,153.7709 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005		J <u>(2)</u>	109.2201	A	\$ 44.7631	26,949.8353 (3)	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan
Common Stock							3,652.5888 (4)	I	By Trust
							1,260.312 (5)	I	

Common Stock

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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 on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and 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
Option	\$ 15.9063					05/06/2000	05/06/2009	Common Stock	7,400
Stock Option	\$ 9.15					05/02/1997	05/02/2006	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 15.7813					05/04/2001	05/04/2010	Common Stock	7,000
Stock Option	\$ 20.05					05/03/2002	05/03/2011	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 21.1					05/07/1999	05/07/2008	Common Stock	1,929
Stock Option	\$ 29.335					05/02/2003	05/02/2012	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 29.55					05/01/2004	05/01/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 35.08					05/06/2005	05/06/2014	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 8.24	02/07/2005		M/K	3,046	05/11/1996	05/11/2005	Common Stock	3,046

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NEBEL MARY BETH

9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE Vice President/General Counsel

PEORIA, IL 61615

Signatures

Mary Beth Nebel 02/08/2005

**Signature of 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).
- (4) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Shares allocated pursuant to the RLI Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
- (3) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.
- (5) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (1) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

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