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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement RLI CORP [RLI] Denzer Carol Jeanne (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer _X_ Other Person PEORIA, ÂILÂ 61615 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP, CIO RLI Insurance Company Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock D Â 808 Common Stock 12,595.4076 I By ESOP Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	05/02/2003	05/02/2012	Common Stock	160	\$ 29.335	D	Â
Stock Option	05/01/2004	05/01/2013	Common Stock	280	\$ 29.55	D	Â
Stock Option	08/04/2004	08/04/2013	Common Stock	100	\$ 31.15	D	Â
Stock Option	05/06/2005	05/06/2014	Common Stock	800	\$ 35.08	D	Â
Stock Option	12/31/2005	05/05/2015	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 44.54	D	Â
Stock Option	05/04/2007	05/04/2016	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 50.15	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
.r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Denzer Carol Jeanne 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615	Â	Â	Â	VP, CIO RLI Insurance Company

Signatures

Carol Jeanne
Denzer

**Signature of Reporting Person

Carol Jeanne
02/16/2007

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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