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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MICHAEL JONATHAN E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE

(Street)

PEORIA, IL 61615

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RLI CORP [RLI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/25/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/25/2005		M/K		2,250	A	\$ 9.15
							116,244.8889 (1)
Common Stock	10/25/2005		M/K		21,000	A	\$ 13
							137,244.8889 (1)
Common Stock	10/25/2005		M/K		4,864	A	\$ 15.7813
							142,108.8889 (1)
Common Stock	10/25/2005		M/K		1	A	\$ 21.1
							142,109.8889 (1)
Common Stock	10/25/2005		F/K		5,561	D	\$ 52.8
							136,548.8889 (1)

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Common Stock	10/25/2005	F/K	2,631	D	\$ 52.8	<u>133,917.8889</u> (1)	D	
Common Stock						<u>59,570.6644</u> (2)	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan
Common Stock						<u>33,988.7959</u> (3)	I	By Key Employee Benefit Plan
Common Stock						<u>13,716.1072</u> (4)	I	By Trust

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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	6,290
Stock Option	\$ 20.05					05/03/2002	05/03/2011	Common Stock	60,000
Stock Option	\$ 29.335					05/02/2003	05/02/2012	Common Stock	60,000
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
	\$ 9.15	10/25/2005		M/K	2,250	05/02/1997	05/02/2006		2,250

Stock Option	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Relationship	Quantity	Acquired Date	Disposed Date	Common Stock	Quantity
Stock Option	\$ 13	10/25/2005		M/K	21,000	05/01/1998	05/01/2007	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Option	\$ 15.7813	10/25/2005		M/K	4,864	05/04/2001	05/04/2010	Common Stock	4,864
Stock Option	\$ 21.1	10/25/2005		M/K	1	05/07/1999	05/07/2008	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Jonathan E Michael
10/27/2005
__Signature of Reporting Person 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) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.
- (5) Options balance adjusted to reflect 2 additional options received pursuant to the 1995 and 1998 stock splits.
- (4) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

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