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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

VIETS ROBERT O		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RLI CORP [RLI]				_	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
401 WATER STREET, UNIT 404		(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2007					X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. 1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative S	ecuri	ies Acquire	ed, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Dany (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	(D)	red (A) or	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								27,106.472	D		
Common Stock	08/01/2007			<u>J(1)</u>	192.2198	A	\$ 58.5425	32,959.8759 (2)	I	By Trust	
Common Stock								4,263.2774 (3)	I	ROV IRA Rollover	

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 16.5938					02/01/2000	02/01/2009	Common Stock	3,000	
Stock Option	\$ 22.7					02/01/2001	02/01/2011	Common Stock	3,600	
Stock Option	\$ 22.75					02/01/2003	02/01/2012	Common Stock	1,800	
Stock Option	\$ 27.51					02/03/2003	02/03/2013	Common Stock	1,800	
Stock Option	\$ 40.39					02/02/2004	02/02/2014	Common Stock	3,600	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VIETS ROBERT O 401 WATER STREET UNIT 404 PEORIA, IL 61602	X						

Signatures

Robert O Viets	08/02/2007			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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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).
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (1) Securities herein were allocated pursuant to the RLI Corp. Directors' Irrevocable Trust Agreement.
- (3) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

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