

RLI CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kliethermes Craig W

(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)
12/20/2011

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 ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)

VP, Actuarial RLI Insurance Co

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	12/20/2011		M	2,000 A	\$ 34.9 7,108.763	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	12/20/2011		F	1,280 D	\$ 73.53 5,828.763	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock					2,631.8926	I ⁽⁵⁾	By Esop
Common Stock					4,616.1427	I ⁽¹⁾	By Executive Deferred Comp

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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. 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
Stock Option	\$ 34.9 ⁽³⁾ ₍₄₎	12/20/2011		M		2,000		05/07/2010 ⁽²⁾	05/07/2017	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 44.09 ⁽³⁾ ₍₄₎							05/03/2008 ⁽²⁾	05/03/2017	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Option	\$ 38 ⁽³⁾ ₍₄₎							05/01/2009 ⁽²⁾	05/01/2018	Common Stock	11,000
Stock Option	\$ 44.34 ⁽³⁾ ₍₄₎							05/06/2011 ⁽²⁾	05/06/2018	Common Stock	13,000
Stock Option	\$ 53.73 ⁽³⁾							05/05/2012 ⁽²⁾	05/05/2019	Common Stock	18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Kliethermes Craig W 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615	VP, Actuarial RLI Insurance Co

Signatures

/s/ Craig W.
Kliethermes 12/22/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 RLI extraordinary dividend declared 11/17/11.
- (4) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.
- (5) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.

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