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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Diefenthaler Aaron Paul			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RLI CORP [RLI]				ading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2014					Director 10% Owner Selfow) Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) VP, CIO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PEORIA,	IL 61615							Form filed Person	by More than C	One Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivati	ve Sec	curities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Bene	ficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day)	ate, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	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	02/21/2014			J <u>(1)</u>	9	A	\$ 42.59	372.0385	I (2)	By Executive Deferred Compensation	
Common Stock								3,200	D		
Common								452.7891	I (2)	Employee Stock	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Ownership Plan - ESOP

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. De Se (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 32.305 (3) (4) (5)					02/01/2013(6)	02/01/2020	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Option	\$ 30.35 (3) (4) (5)					05/03/2013 <u>(6)</u>	05/03/2020	Common Stock	14,000	
Stock Option	\$ 34.42 (3) (5)					05/02/2014(6)	05/02/2021	Common Stock	16,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
reporting Owner rame, radicos	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Diefenthaler Aaron Paul

9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE VP, CIO

PEORIA, IL 61615

Signatures

/s/ Aaron Paul
Diefenthaler
02/21/2014

**Signature of Reporting Date

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).
- (1) The securities herein were allocated to my account pursuant to the RLI Corp. Executive Deferred Compensation Agreement.
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment

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- (3) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$3.00 extraordinary dividend declared 11/14/13.
- (4) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 extraordinary dividend declared 11/14/12.
- (5) Stock option grant price and number of stock options adjusted to reflect 2-for-1 stock split on 01/15/14.
- (6) 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.

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