**RLI CORP** Form 4 February 16, 2017

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person MICHAEL JONATHAN E	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol RLI CORP [RLI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President		
(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 by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
(Instr. 3) any	med 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) on Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock 02/15/2017	J <u>(1)</u> 33.449 A \$ 59.7928	677,519.9878 D (2)		

Benefit Plan

Employee

By Empl.

Ownership Plan (3) By Key

Stock

I (2) 50,305.8058

I (2)

230,835.4529 I

124,650.145

By Trust

Common
Stock

Common Stock	20,389.8738	I (2)	J.E. Michael 2014 GRAT 1 dtd 08/05/14
Common Stock	23,060.5047	I (2)	J.E. Michael 2014 GRAT 2 dtd 08/05/14

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)

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						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

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

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# **Signatures**

/s/ Jonathan E. 02/16/2017 Michael

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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) Shares purchased through the payroll deduction feature of the RLI Corp. Direct Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment
- (3) Balance reflects annual company contributions and dividend reinvestment.

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