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Washington, D.C. 20549

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kennedy Daniel O Symbol RLI CORP [RLI]

(Middle)

(First)

(Street)

9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

10/31/2016

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) Vice President General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Ownership

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Issuer

PEORIA, IL 61615

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 56,169.731 $\mathbf{D}^{(1)}$ Stock

Common Ι 9,016.4542 By Esop (2)Stock

By Executive Common 1,300.5823 $I^{(3)}$ Deferred Stock

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

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Compensation

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 25.35 (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)					05/03/2013(9)	05/03/2020	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Option	\$ 29.42 (4) (5) (6) (8)					05/02/2014(9)	05/02/2021	Common Stock	8,000	
Stock Option	\$ 38.21 (4) (5)					05/01/2015(9)	05/01/2022	Common Stock	8,100	
Stock Option	\$ 47.61 (4)					05/07/2016	05/07/2023	Common Stock	13,500	
Stock Option	\$ 64.09					05/05/2017(9)	05/05/2024	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kennedy Daniel O 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615

Vice President General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Daniel O. Kennedy 10/31/2016

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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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).
- (1) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Balance reflects annual company contributions and dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment
- (4) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$2.00 extraordinary dividend declared 11-12-15.
- (5) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$3.00 extraordinary dividend declared 11/13/14.
- (6) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$3.00 extraordinary dividend declared 11/14/13.
- (7) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 extraordinary dividend declared 11/14/12.
- (8) Stock option grant price and number of stock options adjusted to reflect 2-for-1 stock split on 01/15/14.
- (9) 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.

Remarks:

This Form 4 is being filed to reflect that Daniel O. Kennedy is no longer subject to Section 16 reporting, effective October 28, Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.