**RLI CORP** Form 4 February 09, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HENSEY CAMILLE J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RLI CORP [RLI]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 9025 N. LI	(First)  NDBERGH DRI	(Middle) VE		of Earliest 'Day/Year) 2005	Γransaction			DirectorX_ Officer (give below)	10	% Owner her (specify
PEORIA, l	(Street) IL 61615			nendment, I onth/Day/Ye		al		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0 Form filed by N Person	One Reporting F	Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non-	-Derivative	e Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	ed Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		ies Ac	quired (A)	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				0000	7 <b>2227</b> 0 <b>227</b> 0	(2)		16,679.311 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2005			J <u>(2)</u>	118.39	A	\$ 44.887	14,654.6585 (3)	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan
Common Stock								437.6478 (4)	I	By Trust

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. DriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$ 15.9063					05/06/2000	05/06/2009	Common Stock	4,600	
Stock Option	\$ 9.15					05/02/1997	05/02/2006	Common Stock	1,600	
Stock Option	\$ 13					05/01/1998	05/01/2007	Common Stock	2,083	
Stock Option	\$ 15.7813					05/04/2001	05/04/2010	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option	\$ 20.05					05/03/2002	05/03/2011	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option	\$ 21.1					05/07/1999	05/07/2008	Common Stock	1,250	
Stock Option	\$ 29.335					05/02/2003	05/02/2012	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option	\$ 29.55					05/01/2004	05/01/2013	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Option	\$ 35.08					05/06/2005	05/06/2014	Common Stock	4,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HENSEY CAMILLE J			V.P./Corporate Secretary				

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#### 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615

# **Signatures**

Camille J Hensey 02/09/2005

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting 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).
- (3) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Shares allocated pursuant to the RLI Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
- (4) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (1) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

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