

RLI CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 17, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 17, 2011**

**RLI Corp.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Illinois**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-09463**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**37-0889946**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**9025 North Lindbergh Drive, Peoria, IL**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**61615**  
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(309) 692-1000**

**Not applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 17, 2011, RLI announced that its Board of Directors approved an extraordinary cash dividend on its common stock of \$5.00 per share and a regular quarterly dividend on its common stock of \$0.30 per share. Both dividends are payable on December 20, 2011, to shareholders of record as of November 30, 2011. Furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is the press release issued by RLI.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| 99.1        | Press Release dated November 17, 2011.<br>This Exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 8.01 hereof and should not be deemed to be filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RLI CORP.

Date: November 17, 2011

By: */s/ Daniel O. Kennedy*  
Daniel O. Kennedy  
Vice President and General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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