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(Print or Type Responses)

	Address of Repo	_	2. Issuer Name and 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)			
` ,	NDBERGH I	, ,	(Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2011	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (special below) Senior Vice President/CFO			
	(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	L 61615			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) tionor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	08/15/2011		S(1)	300	D	\$ 61.25	80,806.015	D		
Common Stock	08/15/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 61.27	80,506.015	D		
Common Stock	08/15/2011		S(1)	300	D	\$ 61.28	80,206.015	D		
Common Stock	08/15/2011		S(1)	500	D	\$ 61.404	79,706.015	D		
Common Stock	08/15/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 61.43	79,406.015	D		

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Common Stock	08/15/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 61.5033	79,106.015	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 61.492	78,606.015	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 61.63	78,306.015	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 61.65	77,706.015	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 61.72	77,406.015	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 61.7	76,206.015	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 61.78	75,906.015	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 61.73	75,606.015	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 61.75	75,006.015	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 61.76	74,206.015	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 61.81	73,906.015	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 61.74	73,606.015	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 61.8	73,306.015	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 61.6731	72,806.015	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 61.83	72,506.015	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2011	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 61.85	72,206.015	D	
Common Stock						27,489.6065	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan
Common Stock						10,388.3651	I	By Trust (2)
Common Stock						12,276	I	By Wife in 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. 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 37.54 (3)					05/05/2006	05/05/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 43.15 (3)					05/04/2007(4)	05/04/2016	Common Stock	17,500
Stock Option	\$ 49.09 (3)					05/03/2008(4)	05/03/2017	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Option	\$ 43 (3)					05/01/2009(4)	05/01/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 47.36 (3)					08/01/2009(4)	08/01/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 49.73 (3)					11/03/2009(4)	11/03/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 49.89 (3)					02/02/2010(4)	02/02/2019	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 39.9 (3)					05/07/2010(4)	05/07/2017	Common Stock	4,700
Stock Option	\$ 43.49 (3)					08/03/2010(4)	08/03/2017	Common Stock	4,700
Stock Option	\$ 42.9 (3)					11/02/2010(4)	11/02/2017	Common Stock	4,700
Stock Option	\$ 44.62 (3)					02/01/2011(4)	02/01/2018	Common Stock	4,700
Stock Option	\$ 49.34 (3)					05/06/2011(4)	05/06/2018	Common Stock	4,000

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Stock Option	\$ 49.2 <u>(3)</u>	08/02/2011 <u>(4)</u>	08/02/2018	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 50.26 (3) (4)	11/01/2011	11/01/2018	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 55.28	02/01/2012(4)	02/01/2019	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 58.73	05/05/2012(4)	05/05/2019	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 62.62	08/01/2012(4)	08/01/2019	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DONDANVILLE JOSEPH E 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615

Senior Vice President/CFO

Signatures

/s/ Joseph E.
Dondanville 08/16/2011

**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 transactions reported on this Form 4 reflect the sale of shares held in the Reporting Person's 401k brokerage account.
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.
- 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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