**RLI CORP** Form 4 March 01, 2013

## FORM 4

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

1(b).

VIETS ROBERT O Symbol RLI CORP [RLI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 313 NEAPOLITAN WAY 02/28/2013 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NAPLES, FL 34103 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 02/28/2013  $A^{(1)}$ 145 37,924.9255  $D^{(2)}$ Stock 68.78 Common 52,309.0353 By Trust (2) Stock Karen Viets Common Revocable 468 I Stock Trust Agreement 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 | 8. Prio<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>(Instr.   |  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--|-----------------|--|--|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date                     | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 23.39<br>(3) (4) (5)   |                                      |   |  |   | 02/02/2004          | 02/02/2014                             | Common<br>Stock | 3,600                                  |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address       | Relationships |           |               |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| .r. g                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer Other |  |  |  |  |
| VIETS ROBERT O<br>313 NEAPOLITAN WAY | X             |           |               |  |  |  |  |
| NAPLES, FL 34103                     | 11            |           |               |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Robert O.
Viets

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O3/01/2013

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) Independent directors receive an annual award of \$10,000 in restricted stock, pursuant to the RLI Corp. Long-Term Incentive Plan. The shares vest on the first to occur of: the one-year anniversary of date of issuance, or when a director leaves the Board.
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 extraordinary dividend declared 11/14/12.
- (4) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 extraordinary dividend declared 11/17/11.
- (5) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.

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