

RLI CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MICHAEL JONATHAN E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE

(Street)

PEORIA, IL 61615

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**RLI CORP [RLI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/15/2006**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/15/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>		75.6	A	
					\$ 52.9099		
					134,561.0849		
					<u>(2)</u>		
Common Stock					60,261.8067		By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan
					<u>(3)</u>	I	
Common Stock					34,095.1907		By Key Employee Benefit Plan
					<u>(4)</u>	I	
						I	By Trust

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Common Stock 13,758.2904  
(5)

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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option	\$ 15.9063					05/06/2000 05/06/2009	Common Stock 6,290	
Stock Option	\$ 15.7813					05/04/2001 05/04/2010	Common Stock 6,336	
Stock Option	\$ 20.05					05/03/2002 05/03/2011	Common Stock 60,000	
Stock Option	\$ 21.1					05/07/1999 05/07/2008	Common Stock 9,355	
Stock Option	\$ 29.335					05/02/2003 05/02/2012	Common Stock 60,000	
Stock Option	\$ 29.55					05/01/2004 05/01/2013	Common Stock 60,000	
Stock Option	\$ 35.08					05/06/2005 05/06/2014	Common Stock 60,000	
Stock Option	\$ 44.54					05/05/2006 05/05/2015	Common Stock 45,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

