

RLI CORP  
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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 \*  
Denzer Carol Jeanne

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/26/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, CIO RLI Insurance Company

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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PEORIA, IL 61615

(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) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/26/2008		S		200	D	\$ 58.4
Common Stock	11/26/2008		S		300	D	\$ 58.42
Common Stock	11/26/2008		S		200	D	\$ 58.43
Common Stock	11/26/2008		S		400	D	\$ 58.45
Common Stock	11/26/2008		M		160	A	\$ 29.335
							2,464
							2,164
							1,964
							1,564
							1,724

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Common Stock	11/26/2008	M	280	A	\$ 29.55	2,004	D	
Common Stock	11/26/2008	M	100	A	\$ 31.15	2,104	D	
Common Stock	11/26/2008	M	640	A	\$ 35.08	2,744	D	
Common Stock	11/26/2008	F	661	D	\$ 58.25	2,083	D	
Common Stock						9,335.9325	I	By Esop <u>(1)</u>

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 29.335	11/26/2008		M	160	05/02/2003 05/02/2012	Common Stock	160
Stock Option	\$ 29.55	11/26/2008		M	280	05/01/2004 05/01/2013	Common Stock	280
Stock Option	\$ 31.15	11/26/2008		M	100	08/04/2004 08/04/2013	Common Stock	100
Stock Option	\$ 35.08	11/26/2008		M	640	05/06/2005 05/06/2014	Common Stock	640
Stock Option	\$ 44.54					12/31/2005 05/05/2015	Common Stock	3,500
Stock Option	\$ 50.15					05/04/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/04/2016	Common Stock	5,000

Stock Option	\$ 56.09	05/03/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/03/2017	Common Stock	6,500
Stock Option	\$ 50	05/01/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/01/2018	Common Stock	8,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Denzer Carol Jeanne 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615				VP, CIO RLI Insurance Company

## Signatures

/s/ Carol J.  
Denzer

12/01/2008

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

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) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.
- (2) 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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