FICK JEFFREY D Form 4

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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** FICK JEFFREY D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol RLI CORP [RLI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2009	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President Human Resources		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
PEORIA, IL 61615			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

			101001
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

		Tuble 1 Tion Bettrutte Securities required, Disposed of, or Beneficiary Owned					ij o wiica
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock					6,770.218	D (1)	
Common Stock					1,434.3838	I	By Esop (2)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 46.9	05/07/2009		A	8,500	05/07/2010(3)	05/07/2017	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option	\$ 49.5					12/31/2005	10/19/2015	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 50.15					05/04/2007(3)	05/04/2016	Common Stock	7,000
Stock Option	\$ 56.09					05/03/2008(3)	05/03/2017	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option	\$ 50					05/01/2009(3)	05/01/2018	Common Stock	9,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
<b>FS</b> ,	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vice President Human Resources

FICK JEFFREY D

9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE

## PEORIA, IL 61615

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jeffrey D. 05/11/2009 Fick

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting 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) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.

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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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