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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEPHENS GERALD D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			RLI CORP [RLI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	•			
9025 N. LIN	DBERGH D	RIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 07/08/2009	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify 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

Person

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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	07/08/2009		G	V	100	D	\$ 44.54	830,657.76	D (1)	
Common Stock	07/08/2009		G	V	100	A	\$ 44.54	24,998.6485	I	By Trust For Grandchildren
Common Stock								7,702.1595	I	By Executive Deferred Comp (1)
Common Stock								24,822.5333	I	By Key Emp. Benefit Plan (1)
Common								2,492	I	By Trust For

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Stock		Sister						
Common Stock	68,935 I	By Wife						
Common Stock	111,644.382 I	G.D. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (G-4) (1)						
Common Stock	301,477.259 I	G.D. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (G-5) (1)						
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.								
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 $\label{lem:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit.	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STEPHENS GERALD D 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615	X						

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/s/ Gerald D. 07/09/2009 Stephens

**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.

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