Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

RLI CORP Form 4 May 16, 2013

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MICHAEL JONATHAN E

obligations

1(b).

may continue.

See Instruction

		RLI	CORP [RLI]	(Check	all applicable)
(te of Earliest Transaction th/Day/Year) 5/2013	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President		
			Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
PEORIA,	IL 61615			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Cable I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	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	05/15/2013		$J_{\underline{(1)}}$ 26.752 A $^{\$}$ 74.7602	220,139.2898	D (2)	
Common Stock				93,261.5845	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan (3)
Common Stock				50,659.15	I	By Key Employee Benefit Plan (2)
				20,444.6961	I	By Trust (2)

Common	
Stock	

Common Stock	6,637.153	I	J.E. Michael 2011 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust Dtd 08/02/11
Common Stock	7,708.9199	I	J.E. Michael 2012 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust Dtd 07/24/12
Common Stock	5,060	I	Michael Charitable Fund dtd 08/30/11

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)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date		Underlying S	Securities	De
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year	.)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Se
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e				(In
	Derivative				Securities					
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 27.54 (4) (5) (6)					05/05/2006	05/05/2015	Common Stock	45,000	
						05/04/2007(7)	05/04/2016		10,500	

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Stock Option	\$ 33.15 (4) (5) (6)			Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 30.44 (4) (5) (6)	08/04/2007 <u>(7)</u> 08/	/04/2016	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 37.04 (4) (5) (6)	11/03/2007 <u>(7)</u> 11/	/03/2016	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 39.21 (4) (5) (6)	02/02/2008 <u>(7)</u> 02/	/02/2017	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 39.09 (4) (5) (6)	05/03/2008 <u>(7)</u> 05/	/03/2017	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 39.67 (4) (5) (6)	08/03/2008 <u>(7)</u> 08/	/03/2017	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 39.03 (4) (5) (6)	11/02/2008 <u>(7)</u> 11/	/02/2017	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 38.41 (4) (5) (6)	02/01/2009 <u>(7)</u> 02/	01/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 33 (4) (5) (6)	05/01/2009 <u>(7)</u> 05/	01/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 37.36 (4) (5) (6)	08/01/2009 <u>(7)</u> 08/	01/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 39.73 (4) (5) (6)	11/03/2009 <u>(7)</u> 11/	/03/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 39.89 (4) (5) (6)	02/02/2010 <u>(7)</u> 02/	/02/2019	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 29.9 (4) (5) (6)	05/07/2010 <u>(7)</u> 05/	07/2017	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option	\$ 33.49 (4) (5) (6)	08/03/2010 <u>(7)</u> 08/	/03/2017	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option	\$ 32.9 (4) (5) (6)	11/02/2010 <u>(7)</u> 11/	/02/2017	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option	\$ 34.62 (4) (5) (6)	02/01/2011 <u>(7)</u> 02/	01/2018	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option	\$ 39.34 (4) (5) (6)	05/06/2011 <u>(7)</u> 05/	/06/2018	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option	\$ 39.2 (4) (5) (6)	08/02/2011 <u>(7)</u> 08/	/02/2018	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option	\$ 40.26 (4) (5) (6)	11/01/2011 <u>(7)</u> 11/	01/2018	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option	\$ 45.28 (4) (5)	02/01/2012 <u>(7)</u> 02/	01/2019	Common Stock	8,500
		05/05/2012 <u>(7)</u> 05/	05/2019		15,000

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Stock Option	\$ 48.73 (4) (5)		Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 52.62 (4) (5)	08/01/2012 <u>(7)</u> 08/01/2019	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option	\$ 57.59 (4) (5)	11/01/2012 <u>(7)</u> 11/01/2019	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option	\$ 67.61 (4)	02/01/2013 (7) 02/01/2020	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option	\$ 63.7 (4)	05/03/2013 (7) 05/03/2020	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option	\$ 58.25 (4)	08/01/2013 <u>(7)</u> 08/01/2020	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option	\$ 62.83 (4)	11/01/2013 <u>(7)</u> 11/01/2020	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option	\$ 71.84	05/02/2014 ⁽⁷⁾ 05/02/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 69.48	02/01/2014 ⁽⁷⁾ 02/01/2021	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Topozonia o mier i mino / izuazess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MICHAEL JONATHAN E 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615	X		President		

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan E.
Michael

**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) Shares purchased through payroll deduction feature of the RLI Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 extraordinary dividend declared 11/14/12.
- (5) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 RLI extraordinary dividend declared 11/17/11.
- (6) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.

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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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