

RLI CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DONDANVILLE JOSEPH 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)
05/04/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Senior Vice President/CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					23,370.015	D	
Common Stock					47,413.5688 (1)	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan
Common Stock					8,325.6345 (2)	I	By Trust
Common Stock					400	I	By wife, as Custodian

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 15.9063							05/06/2000	05/06/2009	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Option	\$ 15.7813							05/04/2001	05/04/2010	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option	\$ 20.05							05/03/2002	05/03/2011	Common Stock	22,000
Stock Option	\$ 21.1							05/07/1999	05/07/2008	Common Stock	18,750
Stock Option	\$ 29.335							05/02/2003	05/02/2012	Common Stock	32,000
Stock Option	\$ 29.55							05/01/2004	05/01/2013	Common Stock	28,000
Stock Option	\$ 35.08							05/06/2005	05/06/2014	Common Stock	28,000
Stock Option	\$ 44.54							05/05/2006	05/05/2015	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Option	\$ 50.15	05/04/2006		A		17,500		05/04/2007 ⁽³⁾	05/04/2016	Common Stock	17,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DONDANVILLE JOSEPH E 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE	Senior Vice President/CFO

PEORIA, IL 61615

Signatures

Joseph E

Dondanville

05/08/2006

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) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Pursuant to option schedule wherein 20% of the aggregate number of shares granted may be exercised commencing 05/04/07, & each year thereafter in 20% increments.

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