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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 * STONE MICHAEL J | | | 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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | |
| 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2012 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) President RLI Insurance Compan | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | |
| PEORIA, IL 61615 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ble I - Non-Derivative Securities | Acquired, Dispose | ed of, or Bene | ficially Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (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 | | | | 90,858.7414 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | | | | 20,009.8454 | I | By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan (2) |
| Common Stock | | | | 22,949.3355 | I | By Trust (1) |
| Common Stock | | | | 10,034.882 | I | M.J. Stone Grantor |

Retained

| | | | | | | | | nnuity Trust M3) | |
|--|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | 10,000 | I | M G R A | I.J. Stone rantor etained nnuity Trust M4) dtd. | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 10,817.17 | I | G Re A (M | I.J. Stone rantor etained nnuity Trust M5) dtd. | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,552.0465 | I | G Re A | I.J. Stone rantor etained nnuityTrust M2) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 10,817.17 | I | G Re A Ti | I.J. Stone rantor etained nnuuity rust (M6) td. 10/31/11 | |
| Reminder: Report on | a separate line for each c | lass of securities bene | Person inform require | ns who res nation conta ed to respo ys a curren | r indirectly. pond to the cained in this and unless the other than the other tha | form e forr | are not n | SEC 1474 (9-02) | |
| | | vative Securities Acq puts, calls, warrants | | | | wned | | | |
| 1. Title of 2. Derivative Conver Security or Exer (Instr. 3) Price of Derivat Security | cise | | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Securities | 6. Date Exc ve Expiration (Month/Da | Date | | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
| | | | Code V | (A) (I | Date Exerc | isable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock \$ 63. | 25 08/01/2012 | | A | 8,000 | 08/01/20 | 13(3) | 08/01/202 | 0 Common | 8,000 |

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| Option | | | Stock | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------|--------|
| Stock Option | \$ 44.09 (4) (5) | $05/03/2008^{(3)}$ $05/03/201^{(3)}$ | Common Stock | 31,500 |
| Stock Option | \$ 38 (4) (5) | 05/01/2009(3) 05/01/2018 | Stock Common | 34,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 34.9 (4) (5) | 05/07/2010 ⁽³⁾ 05/07/201 | Common Stock | 19,200 |
| Stock Option | \$ 44.34 (4) (5) | 05/06/2011(3) 05/06/2013 | Stock Common | 6,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 44.2 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | 08/02/2011(3) 08/02/2018 | Stock Common | 6,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 45.26 (4) (5) | 11/01/2011(3) 11/01/2018 | Stock Common | 6,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 50.28 (4) | 02/01/2012(3) 02/01/2019 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 53.73 (4) | 05/05/2012 ⁽³⁾ 05/05/2019 | Common Stock | 8,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 57.62 (4) | 08/01/2012 ⁽³⁾ 08/01/2019 | Common Stock | 8,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 62.59 (4) | 11/01/2012 <u>(3)</u> 11/01/2019 | Common Stock | 8,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 72.61 | $02/01/2013_{\underline{(3)}} 02/01/2020_{\underline{(3)}}$ | Common Stock | 8,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 68.7 | 05/03/2013 ⁽³⁾ 05/03/2020 | Common Stock | 8,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | Rela | Relationships | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|---------------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

STONE MICHAEL J 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615

President RLI Insurance Compan

Signatures

/s/ Michael J.

Stone 08/02/2012 **Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 RLI extraordinary dividend declared 11/17/11.
- (5) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.

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