

MICHAEL JONATHAN E  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MICHAEL JONATHAN 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)  
 11/28/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/28/2017		M		6,000 A \$ 27.305	687,759.7878	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	11/28/2017		M		6,000 A \$ 25.35	693,759.7878	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	11/28/2017		M		6,000 A \$ 22.625	699,759.7878	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	11/28/2017		M		6,000 A \$ 24.915	705,759.7878	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	11/28/2017		M		6,000 A \$ 28.24	711,759.7878	D <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Stock	11/28/2017	M	4,000	A	\$ 29.42	715,759.7878	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/28/2017	F	23,688	D	\$ 60.93	692,071.7878	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock						233,725.1631	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock						126,016.36	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Key Employee Benefit Plan
Common Stock						50,857.2214	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Trust
Common Stock						17,501.4675	I <sup>(1)</sup>	Jonathan E. Michael Family Trust Number 1
Common Stock						23,313.2178	I <sup>(1)</sup>	Jonathan E. Michael Family Trust Number 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. 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)
		11/28/2017		M	6,000	02/01/2013 <sup>(8)</sup> 02/01/2020	Title Amount or Number of Shares 6,000

Stock Option	\$ 27.305 (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)							Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 25.35 (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)	11/28/2017	M	6,000	05/03/2013 <sup>(8)</sup>	05/03/2020		Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 22.625 (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)	11/28/2017	M	6,000	08/01/2013 <sup>(8)</sup>	08/01/2020		Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 24.915 (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)	11/28/2017	M	6,000	11/01/2013 <sup>(8)</sup>	11/01/2020		Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 28.24 (3) (4) (5) (7)	11/28/2017	M	6,000	02/01/2014 <sup>(8)</sup>	02/01/2021		Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 29.42 (3) (4) (5) (7)	11/28/2017	M	4,000	05/02/2014 <sup>(8)</sup>	05/02/2021		Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MICHAEL JONATHAN E 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan E.  
Michael

11/30/2017

\*\*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 dividend reinvestment
- (2) Balance reflects annual company contributions and dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$2.00 extraordinary dividend declared 11-12-15.
- (4) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$3.00 extraordinary dividend declared 11/13/14.
- (5) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$3.00 extraordinary dividend declared 11/14/13.
- (6) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 extraordinary dividend declared 11/14/12.
- (7) Stock option grant price and number of stock options adjusted to reflect 2-for-1 stock split on 01/15/14.
- (8)

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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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