

RLI CORP

Form 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STONE MICHAEL J

(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)  
11/01/2012

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 RLI Insurance Compan

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 90,858.7414                                                                                                        | D <sup>(1)</sup>                                                        |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 20,105.3604                                                                                                        | I                                                                       | By Empl.<br>Stock<br>Ownership<br>Plan <sup>(2)</sup>             |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 23,060.9131                                                                                                        | I                                                                       | By Trust <sup>(1)</sup>                                           |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 10,083.133                                                                                                         | I                                                                       | M.J. Stone<br>Grantor<br>Retained                                 |

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|              |            |   |                                                                                    |
|--------------|------------|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 10,000     | I | Annuity Trust (M3)<br>M.J. Stone Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (M4) dtd. 10/31/11 |
| Common Stock | 10,869.182 | I | M.J. Stone Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (M5) dtd. 10/31/11                       |
| Common Stock | 3,569.1255 | I | M.J. Stone Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (M2)                                     |
| Common Stock | 10,869.182 | I | M.J. Stone Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (M6) dtd. 10/31/11                       |

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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |        |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                               | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date Exercisable                                                    | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock                                               | \$ 67.83                                                              | 11/01/2012                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                                 | 8,000                                                          |     | 11/01/2013 <sup>(3)</sup>                                           | 11/01/2020         | Common | 8,000                               |

|        |                             |                           |            |  |  |        |        |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--|--|--------|--------|
| Option |                             |                           |            |  |  | Stock  |        |
| Stock  | \$ 44.09                    |                           |            |  |  | Common |        |
| Option | <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>       | 05/03/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> | 05/03/2017 |  |  | Stock  | 31,500 |
| Stock  | \$ 38 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | 05/01/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> | 05/01/2018 |  |  | Common | 34,000 |
| Option |                             |                           |            |  |  | Stock  |        |
| Stock  | \$ 34.9 <u>(4)</u>          | 05/07/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> | 05/07/2017 |  |  | Common | 19,200 |
| Option | <u>(5)</u>                  |                           |            |  |  | Stock  |        |
| Stock  | \$ 44.34                    | 05/06/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> | 05/06/2018 |  |  | Common | 6,000  |
| Option | <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>       |                           |            |  |  | Stock  |        |
| Stock  | \$ 44.2 <u>(4)</u>          | 08/02/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> | 08/02/2018 |  |  | Common | 6,000  |
| Option | <u>(5)</u>                  |                           |            |  |  | Stock  |        |
| Stock  | \$ 45.26                    | 11/01/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/01/2018 |  |  | Common | 6,000  |
| Option | <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>       |                           |            |  |  | Stock  |        |
| Stock  | \$ 50.28                    | 02/01/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> | 02/01/2019 |  |  | Common | 6,000  |
| Option | <u>(4)</u>                  |                           |            |  |  | Stock  |        |
| Stock  | \$ 53.73                    | 05/05/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> | 05/05/2019 |  |  | Common | 8,000  |
| Option | <u>(4)</u>                  |                           |            |  |  | Stock  |        |
| Stock  | \$ 57.62                    | 08/01/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> | 08/01/2019 |  |  | Common | 8,000  |
| Option | <u>(4)</u>                  |                           |            |  |  | Stock  |        |
| Stock  | \$ 62.59                    | 11/01/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> | 11/01/2019 |  |  | Common | 8,000  |
| Option | <u>(4)</u>                  |                           |            |  |  | Stock  |        |
| Stock  | \$ 72.61                    | 02/01/2013 <sup>(3)</sup> | 02/01/2020 |  |  | Common | 8,000  |
| Option |                             |                           |            |  |  | Stock  |        |
| Stock  | \$ 68.7                     | 05/03/2013 <sup>(3)</sup> | 05/03/2020 |  |  | Common | 8,000  |
| Option |                             |                           |            |  |  | Stock  |        |
| Stock  | \$ 63.25                    | 08/01/2013 <sup>(3)</sup> | 08/01/2020 |  |  | Common | 8,000  |
| Option |                             |                           |            |  |  | Stock  |        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |         |                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
|                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                          |
| STONE MICHAEL J<br>9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE<br>PEORIA, IL 61615 | X             |           |         | President RLI Insurance Compan |

## Signatures

/s/ Michael J.  
Stone 11/02/2012

          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) 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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