

RLI CORP
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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 *
Kliethermes Craig W

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)
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2008

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
VP, Actuarial RLI Insurance Co

(Street)
PEORIA, IL 61615

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2008 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 26.2393 | A | \$ 56.6 | 1,915.9309 | I | By Executive Deferred Comp |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,491.456 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,029.3769 | I | By Esop |

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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) | 8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 50.15 | | | | | 05/04/2007 | 05/04/2016 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 56.09 | | | | | 05/03/2008 | 05/03/2017 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 50 | | | | | 05/01/2009 | 05/01/2018 | Common Stock | 11,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kliethermes Craig W 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615 | | | VP, Actuarial RLI Insurance Co | |

Signatures

/s/ Craig W.
Kliethermes 12/02/2008

**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) The securities herein were allocated to my account pursuant to the RLI Corp. Executive Deferred Compensation Agreement.

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