RLI CORP Form 4 May 05, 2014

## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Diefenthaler Aaron Paul			2. Issuer Name Symbol RLI CORP [R	and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earlies	t Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
9025 N. L	INDBERGH D	RIVE	(Month/Day/Yea 05/01/2014	r)	Director X Officer ( below)		v)
	(Street)		4. If Amendment	, Date Original	6. Individual o	or Joint/Group	Filing(Check
PEORIA,	IL 61615		Filed(Month/Day/	Year)	Applicable Line _X_ Form filed Form filed because	by One Reporti	~
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Bene	ficially Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	ate 2A. Deeme	d 3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	ve Sec	urities A	cquired, Dispose	d 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 Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/02/2014		<u>J(1)</u>	9	A	\$ 43.66	676.3023	I (2)	By Executive Deferred Compensation
Common Stock							3,336.4859	D (2)	
Common Stock							1,034.8609	I (3)	Employee Stock Ownership Plan - ESOP

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option	\$ 43.21	05/01/2014		A	12,000	05/01/2015(4)	05/01/2022	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option	\$ 32.305 (5) (6) (7)					02/01/2013(4)	02/01/2020	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 30.35 (5) (6) (7)					05/03/2013(4)	05/03/2020	Common Stock	14,000
Stock Option	\$ 34.42 (5) (7)					05/02/2014(4)	05/02/2021	Common Stock	16,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	-

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Diefenthaler Aaron Paul

9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE VP, CIO

PEORIA, IL 61615

### **Signatures**

/s/ Aaron Paul
Diefenthaler
05/05/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

Person

## **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.
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment

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- (3) Balance reflects annual company contributions and dividend reinvestment.
- (4) 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.
- (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.

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