

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 \*  
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)  
12/27/2007

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) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President RLI Insurance Compan

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/27/2007		M/K	1,000 A \$ 15.9063	75,444.4085 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2007		M/K	1,338 A \$ 21.1	76,782.4085 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2007		F/K	785 D \$ 56.18	75,997.4085 (1)	D	
Common Stock					13,158.8547 (2)	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan
						I	By Trust

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Common Stock 17,311.3336  
(3)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 15.9063	12/27/2007		M/K		1,000		05/06/2000	05/06/2009	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option	\$ 15.7813							05/04/2001	05/04/2010	Common Stock	5,889
Stock Option	\$ 20.05							05/03/2002	05/03/2011	Common Stock	579
Stock Option	\$ 29.335							05/02/2003	05/02/2012	Common Stock	48,000
Stock Option	\$ 29.55							05/01/2004	05/01/2013	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option	\$ 35.08							05/06/2005	05/06/2014	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option	\$ 44.54							05/05/2006	05/05/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 50.15							05/04/2007	05/04/2016	Common Stock	27,500
Stock Option	\$ 56.09							05/03/2008	05/03/2017	Common Stock	31,500
Stock Option	\$ 21.1	12/27/2007		M/K		1,338		05/07/1999	05/07/2008	Common Stock	1,338

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

MichaelJStone                      12/28/2007

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting 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) Ownership reflects 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.
- (3) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.

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