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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MICHAEL JONATHAN E				Symbol Issuer RLI CORP [RLI]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE			(1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2016			(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
(Street)									President			
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
PEORIA, IL 61615				T Hed(Month Day Teal)					Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqu	uired, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Datany (Month/Day/Y	,	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti	ed of (Price	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)	
	Common Stock	10/17/2016			J <u>(1)</u>	29.343	A	\$ 68.1591	653,210.5348	D (2)		
	Common Stock								223,067.388	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan (3)	
											By Key	

Employee

Benefit Plan

By Trust

I (2)

I (2)

120,491.53

48,627.2041

Common
Stock

Common Stock	20,325.1251	I (2)	J.E. Michael 2014 GRAT 1 dtd 08/05/14
Common Stock	22,987.2753	I (2)	J.E. Michael 2014 GRAT 2 dtd 08/05/14

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities	;		(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
							Date		Title Number		
									of		
				Code '	V (A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

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/s/ Jonathan E. 10/18/2016 Michael

**Signature of Reporting 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) Shares purchased through the payroll deduction feature of the RLI Corp. Direct Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment
- (3) Balance reflects annual company contributions and dividend reinvestment.

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