

RLI CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HENSEY CAMILLE 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)  
**05/05/2005**

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)  
V.P./Corporate Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					16,679.311 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					14,654.7141 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan
Common Stock					439.0404 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Trust

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
Option	\$ 15.9063					05/06/2000 05/06/2009	Common Stock	4,600
Stock Option	\$ 9.15					05/02/1997 05/02/2006	Common Stock	1,600
Stock Option	\$ 13					05/01/1998 05/01/2007	Common Stock	2,083
Stock Option	\$ 15.7813					05/04/2001 05/04/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 20.05					05/03/2002 05/03/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 21.1					05/07/1999 05/07/2008	Common Stock	1,250
Stock Option	\$ 29.335					05/02/2003 05/02/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 29.55					05/01/2004 05/01/2013	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 35.08					05/06/2005 05/06/2014	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 44.54	05/05/2005		A	3,500	05/05/2006 05/05/2015	Common Stock	3,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

V.P./Corporate Secretary

HENSEY CAMILLE J  
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE  
PEORIA, IL 61615

## Signatures

Camille J  
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05/10/2005

\*\*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).
- (2) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (1) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

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