

SUTKOWSKI EDWARD F  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SUTKOWSKI EDWARD F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SUTKOWSKI & RHOADS  
 LTD, 560 BANK ONE BUILDING

(Street)

PEORIA, IL 61602

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 RLI CORP [RLI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/21/2005

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)

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 (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					48,066.1462 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2005		A <sup>(2)</sup>	146 A	\$ 74,285.0859 <u>(3)</u>	I	By Directors Trust
Common Stock	12/22/2005		J <sup>(4)</sup>	0.0397 A	\$ 74,285.1256 <u>(3)</u>	I	By Directors Trust
Common Stock					66,338.6103 <u>(5)</u>	I	By Trust
					3,271.0711 <u>(6)</u>	I	

Common  
Stock

S&R  
Money  
Purchase

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option	\$ 22.75					02/01/2003 02/01/2012	Common Stock	600
Stock Option	\$ 27.51					02/03/2004 02/03/2013	Common Stock	1,200
Stock Option	\$ 40.39					02/02/2005 02/02/2014	Common Stock	3,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SUTKOWSKI EDWARD F SUTKOWSKI & RHOADS LTD 560 BANK ONE BUILDING PEORIA, IL 61602	X			

## Signatures

Edward F  
Sutkowski

12/23/2005

Date

Signature of  
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).
- (2) Issued pursuant to the Omnibus Stock Plan Outside Directors Fee Award Agreement
- (1) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (6) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (5) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (4) The securities herein were allocated to my account pursuant to the RLI Corp. Directors' Irrevocable Trust Agreement.

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