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Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction

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See Instruction 30(n) of the Investment Cor

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STONE MICHAEL J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RLI CORP [RLI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicatio)			
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE		RIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2007	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) President RLI Insurance Compan			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
PEORIA, IL 6	1615		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	ally 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. Securition(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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	08/15/2007		M/K	29,421	A	\$ 20.05	84,474.9181 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2007		M/K	12,500	A	\$ 21.1	96,974.9181 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2007		F/K	22,701	D	\$ 55.97	74,273.9181 (1)	D	
Common Stock							13,108.7087 (2)	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan

By Trust

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Common Stock

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)	onDeriva Securi Acqui	ities red (A) sposed of 3, 4,	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 15.9063						05/06/2000	05/06/2009	Common Stock	6,004
Stock Option	\$ 15.7813						05/04/2001	05/04/2010	Common Stock	5,889
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	\$ 20.05	08/15/2007		M/K		29,421	05/03/2002	05/03/2011	Common Stock	29,421
Stock Option	\$ 21.1	08/15/2007		M/K		12,500	05/07/1999	05/07/2008	Common Stock	12,500

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STONE MICHAEL J

9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE President RLI Insurance Compan

PEORIA, IL 61615

Signatures

Michael J Stone 08/17/2007

**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.
- 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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