

RLI CORP
Form 8-K
November 14, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 13, 2008**

RLI Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Illinois
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-09463
(Commission
File Number)

37-0889946
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

9025 North Lindbergh Drive, Peoria, IL
(Address of principal executive offices)

61615
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(309) 692-1000**

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Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 13, 2008, RLI Corp. announced that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly dividend on its common stock of \$0.26 per share. The dividend is payable on January 15, 2009, to shareholders of record as of December 31, 2008. Furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is the press release issued by RLI Corp.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated November 13, 2008. This Exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 8.01 hereof and should not be deemed to be filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RLI CORP.

Date: November 13, 2008

By: */s/ Daniel O. Kennedy*
Daniel O. Kennedy
Vice President and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated November 13, 2008
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