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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 *
MCPHEETERS F LYNN

(Last) (First) (Middle)
7226 N. CHARLES WAY
(Street)
PEORIA, IL 61614
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/27/2011

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)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/27/2011		M	1,282 A	\$ 15.7 13,605.608	D (2)	
Common Stock	01/27/2011		F	371 D	\$ 54.38 13,234.608	D (2)	
Common Stock	01/28/2011		A	436 A	\$ 54.38 13,670.608	D (2)	
Common Stock					14,474.6233	I	By Directors Trust (2)

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 (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
Stock Option	\$ 15.7 ⁽¹⁾	01/27/2011		M	1,282	02/01/2002 02/01/2011	Common Stock	1,282
Stock Option	\$ 33.39 ⁽¹⁾					02/02/2005 02/02/2014	Common Stock	3,600
Stock Option	\$ 20.51 ⁽¹⁾					02/03/2004 02/03/2013	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Option	\$ 15.75 ⁽¹⁾					02/01/2003 02/01/2012	Common Stock	1,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCPHEETERS F LYNN 7226 N. CHARLES WAY PEORIA, IL 61614		X		

Signatures

/s/ F. Lynn
McPheeters 01/28/2011
 **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).

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- (1) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

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