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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BLUM RIC	HARD H	Symb	ol CORP [RLI]	Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 150 ELDER	(First) (M	(Mont	te of Earliest Transaction th/Day/Year) 0/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
MANHASS			Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(City)		(Zip) T	Sable I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/20/2005		$A_{\underline{(1)}}$ 165 $A_{\underline{(45.38)}}$	4,109.418 D		
Common Stock				5,212.065 (2) I By Directors 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 20.75					11/15/2001	11/15/2010	Common Stock	3,000	
Stock Option	\$ 22.7					02/01/2002	02/01/2011	Common Stock	464	
Stock Option	\$ 22.75					02/01/2003	02/01/2012	Common Stock	1,800	
Stock Option	\$ 27.51					02/03/2004	02/03/2013	Common Stock	1,800	
Stock Option	\$ 40.39					02/02/2005	02/02/2014	Common Stock	3,600	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BLUM RICHARD H 150 ELDERSFIELDS ROAD MANHASSET, NY 11030	X				

Signatures

Richard H Blum 06/21/2005

**Signature of 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).
- (1) Issued pursuant to the Omnibus Stock Plan Outside Directors Fee Award Agreement
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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