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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEPHENS GERALD D | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) (Middle) | | RLI CORP [RLI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE | | PRIVE | (Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2006 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| PEORIA, IL 61615 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) 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. Transa Code (Instr. | 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 11/28/2006 | | G | V | 47,000 | D | \$ 55.47 | 1,115,538.9212 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 18,483.6572 | I | By Executive Deferred Comp |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 95,313.4913 (2) | I | By Key Emp. Benefit Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 28,582.0399 (3) | I | By Trust for Grandchildren |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,692 | I | By Trust for Sister |

Common 68,935 I By Wife 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | 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 | 55,114 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 15.7813 | | | | | 05/04/2001 | 05/04/2010 | Common Stock | 49,664 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 20.05 | | | | | 05/03/2001 | 05/03/2011 | Common Stock | 1,440 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 21.1 | | | | | 05/07/1999 | 05/07/2008 | Common Stock | 77,762 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 29.405 | | | | | 05/01/2003 | 05/01/2012 | Common Stock | 1,080 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 29.55 | | | | | 05/01/2004 | 05/01/2013 | Common Stock | 720 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 34.55 | | | | | 05/03/2005 | 05/03/2014 | Common Stock | 360 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 40.39 | | | | | 02/02/2005 | 02/02/2014 | Common Stock | 360 | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

2 Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEPHENS GERALD D 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE X PEORIA, IL 61615

Signatures

Gerald D Stephens 11/30/2006

**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).
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
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