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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MICHAEL JONATHAN E

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE
(Street)

PEORIA, IL 61615

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2012

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)
President

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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2012		J ⁽²⁾	V 2,889 D \$ 71.52	3,278.7201	I	J.E. Michael 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust Dtd 02/24/09
Common Stock	02/27/2012		J ⁽²⁾	V 2,889 A \$ 71.52	222,414.8977	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock					84,100.7513	I	By Empl. Stock

				Ownership Plan ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	45,968.637	I		By Key Employee Benefit Plan ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	18,549.5364	I		By Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	8,753.2131	I		J.E. Michael 2011 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust Dtd 08/02/11
Common Stock	5,060	I		Michael Charitable Fund dtd 08/30/11

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 Acquired (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	\$ 32.54 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable: 05/05/2006 Expiration Date: 05/05/2015	Common Stock	45,000
Stock Option	\$ 38.15 <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>					Date Exercisable: 05/04/2007 ⁽⁶⁾ Expiration Date: 05/04/2016	Common Stock	10,500

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Stock Option	\$ 35.44 <u>(4) (5)</u>	08/04/2007 ⁽⁶⁾	08/04/2016	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 42.04 <u>(4) (5)</u>	11/03/2007 ⁽⁶⁾	11/03/2016	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 44.21 <u>(4) (5)</u>	02/02/2008 ⁽⁶⁾	02/02/2017	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 44.09 <u>(4) (5)</u>	05/03/2008 ⁽⁶⁾	05/03/2017	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 44.67 <u>(4) (5)</u>	08/03/2008 ⁽⁶⁾	08/03/2017	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 44.03 <u>(4) (5)</u>	11/02/2008 ⁽⁶⁾	11/02/2017	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 43.41 <u>(4) (5)</u>	02/01/2009 ⁽⁶⁾	02/01/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 38 ^{(4) (5)} <u>(4) (5)</u>	05/01/2009 ⁽⁶⁾	05/01/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 42.36 <u>(4) (5)</u>	08/01/2009 ⁽⁶⁾	08/01/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 44.73 <u>(4) (5)</u>	11/03/2009 ⁽⁶⁾	11/03/2018	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 44.89 <u>(4) (5)</u>	02/02/2010 ⁽⁶⁾	02/02/2019	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 34.9 ⁽⁴⁾ <u>(5)</u>	05/07/2010 ⁽⁶⁾	05/07/2017	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option	\$ 38.49 <u>(4) (5)</u>	08/03/2010 ⁽⁶⁾	08/03/2017	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option	\$ 37.9 ⁽⁴⁾ <u>(5)</u>	11/02/2010 ⁽⁶⁾	11/02/2017	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option	\$ 39.62 <u>(4) (5)</u>	02/01/2011 ⁽⁶⁾	02/01/2018	Common Stock	9,750
Stock Option	\$ 44.34 <u>(4) (5)</u>	05/06/2011 ⁽⁶⁾	05/06/2018	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option	\$ 44.2 ⁽⁴⁾ <u>(5)</u>	08/02/2011 ⁽⁶⁾	08/02/2018	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option	\$ 45.26 <u>(4) (5)</u>	11/01/2011 ⁽⁶⁾	11/01/2018	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option	\$ 50.28 <u>(4)</u>	02/01/2012 ⁽⁶⁾	02/01/2019	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option	\$ 53.73 <u>(4)</u>	05/05/2012 ⁽⁶⁾	05/05/2019	Common Stock	15,000
		08/01/2012 ⁽⁶⁾	08/01/2019		15,000

