

RLI CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 04, 2009

**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): **February 1, 2009**

**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 Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(d) Effective February 1, 2009, RLI Corp. ( RLI ) appointed Kaj Ahlmann as a member of its Board of Directors. Mr. Ahlmann has not yet been assigned to any committee of the Board of Directors.

As a member of the RLI Board of Directors, Mr. Ahlmann will receive compensation pursuant to RLI s standard arrangements for directors.

Furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of the press release issued by RLI relating to Mr. Ahlmann s appointment as a director.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated February 3, 2009 (this Exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 5.02 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: February 3, 2009

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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