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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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 RLI CORP [RLI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(enecu un appneuele)			
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2009	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PEORIA, IL 61615				Form filed by More than One Reportin Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - I	Non-	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities A	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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.		4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	09/03/2009		G	V	200	D	\$ 52.19	830,811.3709	D (1)	
Common Stock	09/03/2009		G	V	200	A	\$ 52.19	25,344.9918	I	By Trust For Grandchildren
Common Stock								7,747.4371	I	By Executive Deferred Comp (1)
Common Stock								24,968.4542	I	By Key Emp. Benefit Plan (1)
Common								2,492	I	By Trust For

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.								
Common Stock	303,249.2105	I	G.D. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (G-5)					
Common Stock	112,300.5788	I	G.D. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (G-4) (1)					
Common Stock	68,935	I	By Wife					
Stock			Sister					

 $\label{lem:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STEPHENS GERALD D 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615	X						

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/s/ Gerald D. 09/04/2009 Stephens

**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).
- (1) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

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