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SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VIETS ROBERT O			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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	(		
401 WATER STREET, UNIT 404		UNIT 404	(Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2007	_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 61602				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)		sed of 4 and (A) or		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	12/06/2007		M/K	3,000	A	\$ 16.5938	30,262.368	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2007		F/K	822	D	\$ 60.6	29,440.368	D	
Common Stock							33,278.6082 (1)	I	By 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. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and 2. Underlying 3 (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 22.7					02/01/2001	02/01/2011	Common Stock	3,600
Stock Option	\$ 22.75					02/01/2003	02/01/2012	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Option	\$ 27.51					02/03/2003	02/03/2013	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Option	\$ 40.39					02/02/2004	02/02/2014	Common Stock	3,600
Stock Option	\$ 16.5938	12/06/2007		M/K	3,000	02/01/2000	02/01/2009	Common Stock	3,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>rs</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
VIETS ROBERT O 401 WATER STREET UNIT 404 PEORIA, IL 61602	X					

### **Signatures**

RobertOViets	12/07/2007		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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

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