RLI CORP Form 4 November 21, 2012

#### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Ad MCPHEETE		-	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			RLI CORP [RLI] (Check all applicabl			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
426 PRESTW	VICK COU	RT	11/20/2012	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NASHVILLE	E, TN 3720	5		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		· ID· I c D c· II O		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	<b>Derivative</b>	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	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	11/20/2012		M	1,800	A	\$ 15.51	18,191.926	D (1)	
Common Stock	11/20/2012		M	3,600	A	\$ 28.39	21,791.926	D (1)	
Common Stock	11/20/2012		F	1,911	D	\$ 68.1	19,880.926	D (1)	
Common Stock							15,968.7376	I	By Directors Trust (1)

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 coof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	tive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 15.51 (2) (3)	11/20/2012		M	1,800	02/03/2004	02/03/2013	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Option	\$ 28.39 (2) (3)	11/20/2012		M	3,600	02/02/2005	02/02/2014	Common Stock	3,600

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCPHEETERS F LYNN 426 PRESTWICK COURT NASHVILLE, TN 37205	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/ F. Lynn McPheeters

11/21/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **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.
- (2) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 RLI extraordinary dividend declared 11/17/11.
- (3) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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