

RLI CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MCPHEETERS F LYNN

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5201 N. SHAG BARK CIRCLE  
(Street)  
PEORIA, IL 61614  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/30/2008

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)

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/30/2008		A <sup>(1)</sup>		387	A	\$ 54.85
Common Stock	07/30/2008		J <sup>(2)</sup>		158.5413	A	\$ 55.031
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By  
Directors  
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. 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. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Stock Option	\$ 19.125					08/24/2001 08/24/2010	Common Stock 6,000	
Stock Option	\$ 22.7					02/01/2002 02/01/2011	Common Stock 1,282	
Stock Option	\$ 22.75					02/01/2003 02/01/2012	Common Stock 1,800	
Stock Option	\$ 27.51					02/03/2004 02/03/2013	Common Stock 1,800	
Stock Option	\$ 40.39					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 5201 N. SHAG BARK CIRCLE PEORIA, IL 61614		X		

## Signatures

F.  
LynnMcPheeters 07/31/2008

\*\*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) Issued pursuant to the Omnibus Stock Plan Outside Directors Fee Award Agreement

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- (2) Securities herein were allocated pursuant to the RLI Corp. Directors' Irrevocable Trust Agreement.
- (3) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

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