

RLI CORP  
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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 \*  
STONE MICHAEL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE  
(Street)

PEORIA, IL 61615

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/30/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President RLI Insurance Compan

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/30/2010		G	V 400	\$ 52.73	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/04/2011		G	V 400	\$ 52.45	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/10/2011		G	V 200	\$ 52.68	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock					17,544.6985	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan <sup>(2)</sup>
					20,900.8331	I	By Trust <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Stock									
Common Stock					4,111.7774	I			M. J. Stone Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (M1)
Common Stock					11,364.4	I			M.J. Stone Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (M3)
Common Stock					5,768.06	I			M.J. Stone Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (M2)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 28.08 (3)					05/06/2005 05/06/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option	\$ 37.54 (3)					05/05/2006(4) 05/05/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 43.15 (3)					05/04/2007(4) 05/04/2016	Common Stock	27,500
						05/03/2008(4) 05/03/2017		31,500

