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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 1)*

RLI Corp.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

749607107

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2003

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d-1(b) [_] Rule 13d-1(c) [_] Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

1

	Columbia	Wange	r Asset Management, L.P. 36-3820584				
2	CHECK TH	THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP					
	Not Appl.	icable			[_] [_]		
3	SEC USE ONLY						
4		HIP OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	Delaware						
NU	IMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER				
ç	SHARES		None				
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1			ING PERSON IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
	WAM Acqu	isitio	n GP, Inc.				
2	CHECK TH	E APPR	OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP				
	Not Appl.	icable		(a)	[_]		

				(b) [_]
3	SEC USE (ONLY		
4	CITIZENS	HIP OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
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			1,036,000	
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	1,036,000)		
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1			ING PERSON IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	1
	Columbia	Acorn	Trust	
2 CHECK T		E APPR	DPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	
	Not Appli	lcable		(a) [_] (b) [_]
3	SEC USE (DNLY		

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Massa	achusetts	
NUMBER OF	5 SOLE VOTING POWER	
	None	
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OWNED BY		
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PERSON		
WITH	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	-
	1,000,000	
9 AGGRE	GATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	-
1,000	0,000	
10 CHECK	BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	-
Not A	Applicable [_]]
11 PERCE	ENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	-
4.0%		
 12 TYPE	OF REPORTING PERSON	-
IV		
		-
Item 1(a)	Name of Issuer:	
	RLI Corp.	
Item 1(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:	
	9025 North Lindbergh Drive, Peoria, IL 61615	
Item 2(a)	Name of Person Filing:	
	Columbia Wanger Asset Management, L.P. ("WAM") WAM Acquisition GP, Inc., the general partner of WAM ("WAM GP") Columbia Acorn Trust ("Acorn")	
Item 2(b)	Address of Principal Business Office:	
	WAM, WAM GP and Acorn are all located at: 227 West Monroe Street, Suite 3000 Chicago, Illinois 60606	
Item 2(c)	Citizenship:	

WAM is a Delaware limited partnership; WAM GP is a Delaware corporation; and Acorn is a Massachusetts business trust.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

749607107

- Item 3 Type of Person:
 - (d) Acorn is an Investment Company under section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
 - (e) WAM is an Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; WAM GP is the General Partner of the Investment Adviser.

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- Item 4 Ownership (at December 31, 2003):
 - (a) Amount owned "beneficially" within the meaning of rule 13d-3:

1,036,000

(b) Percent of class:

4.1% (based on 25,150,430 shares outstanding as of October 22, 2003 based on Form 10-Q filed on October 30, 2003)

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: none
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,036,000
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: none
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct disposition of: 1,036,000

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [X].

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not Applicable

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

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Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 13, 2004

The undersigned corporation, on the date above written, agrees and consents to the joint filing on its behalf of this Schedule 13G in connection with its beneficial ownership of the security reported herein.

> WAM Acquisition GP, Inc. for itself and as general partner of COLUMBIA WANGER ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: /s/ Bruce H. Lauer

Bruce H. Lauer Senior Vice President and Secretary

The undersigned trust, on the date above written, agrees and consents to the joint filing on its behalf of this Schedule 13G in connection with its beneficial ownership of the security reported herein.

COLUMBIA ACORN TRUST

By: /s/ Bruce H. Lauer

Bruce H. Lauer Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement dated as of February 13, 2004 by and among Columbia Wanger Asset Management, L.P., WAM Acquisition GP, Inc. and Columbia Acorn Trust.

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EXHIBIT 1

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing of the Schedule 13G to which this Agreement is attached.

Dated: February 13, 2004

WAM Acquisition GP, Inc. for itself and as general partner of COLUMBIA WANGER ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: /s/ Bruce H. Lauer Bruce H. Lauer Senior Vice President and Secretary

COLUMBIA ACORN TRUST

By: /s/ Bruce H. Lauer

Bruce H. Lauer Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary

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