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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HENSEY CAMILLE J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RLI CORP [RLI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)		(Mo	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				Director)% Owner		
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE			05/04/2006				_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PEORIA, I	L 61615						Form filed by Person	More than One	Reporting	
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	y (Month/Day/Year) Execution		Code	4. Security on Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 17,983.311 (1)	D		
Common Stock							15,093.6103 (2)	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan	
Common Stock							444.8583 (3)	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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Option	\$ 15.9063						05/06/2000	05/06/2009	Common Stock	4,600
Stock Option	\$ 13						05/01/1998	05/01/2007	Common Stock	2,083
Stock Option	\$ 15.7813						05/04/2001	05/04/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 20.05						05/03/2002	05/03/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 21.1						05/07/1999	05/07/2008	Common Stock	1,250
Stock Option	\$ 29.335						05/02/2003	05/02/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 29.55						05/01/2004	05/01/2013	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 35.08						05/06/2005	05/06/2014	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 44.54						05/05/2006	05/05/2015	Common Stock	3,500
Stock Option	\$ 50.15	05/04/2006		A	2,000)	05/04/2007(4)	05/04/2016	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

V.P./Corporate Secretary

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HENSEY CAMILLE J 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE **PEORIA, IL 61615**

Signatures

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**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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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).
- Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.
- Pursuant to option schedule wherein 20% of the aggregate number of shares granted may be exercised commencing 05/04/07, & each year thereafter in 20% increments.
- (3) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (1) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

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