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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

RLI CORP [RLI]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

NEBEL MARY BETH

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

								(Check all applicable)					
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ransaction							
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE				(Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2005					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President/General Counsel				
		(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
	PEORIA, IL	. 61615							Person	More than One	Reporting		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securiti	ies Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executio any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	Price	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								5,170.5507 (1)	D			
	Common Stock								27,168.8718 (<u>2)</u>	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan		
	Common Stock								3,664.2118 <u>(3)</u>	I	By Trust		
	Common Stock								1,264.322 (4)	I	By Trust for Son		

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 I S (
				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	7,400	
Stock Option	\$ 9.15					05/02/1997	05/02/2006	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option	\$ 15.7813					05/04/2001	05/04/2010	Common Stock	7,000	
Stock Option	\$ 20.05					05/03/2002	05/03/2011	Common Stock	6,000	
Stock Option	\$ 21.1					05/07/1999	05/07/2008	Common Stock	1,929	
Stock Option	\$ 29.335					05/02/2003	05/02/2012	Common Stock	6,000	
Stock Option	\$ 29.55					05/01/2004	05/01/2013	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option	\$ 35.08					05/06/2005	05/06/2014	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Option	\$ 44.54	05/05/2005		A	3,500	05/05/2006	05/05/2015	Common Stock	3,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				•	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other

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Relationships

NEBEL MARY BETH 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615

Vice President/General Counsel

Signatures

Mary Beth Nebel 05/10/2005

**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).
- (3) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (1) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

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