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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STONE MICHAEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Last) (First) (Middle) RLI CORP [RLI]

(Check all applicable)

18808 GANTON AVENUE

(Street)

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

04/01/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

BRADENTON, FL 34202

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2016 | | <u>J(1)</u> | V | 2,963 | D | \$ 0 | 56,302.9534 | I (2) | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2016 | | J <u>(1)</u> | V | 2,963 | A | \$0 | 261,246.0178 | D (2) | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2016 | | S(3) | | 897 | D | \$ 66.24 | 260,349.0178 | D (2) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 334.325 | I | By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan (4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 5,300 | I | By Wife |

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| Common Stock | 480 | I | By Wife, Custodian UTMA-FL |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Common Stock | 17,937.155 | I (2) | M.J. Stone Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (M5) dtd. 10/31/11 |
| Common Stock | 22,511.55 | I (2) | M.J. Stone Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (M6) dtd. 10/31/11 |
| Common Stock | 7,500 | I | M.J. Stone Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (M8) dtd. 01/30/13 |
| Common Stock | 8,685 | I | M.J. Stone Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (M9) dtd. 01/30/13 |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic | | otion of | SEC 1474 |
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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Date | Amount of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/Year) | Underlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | Securities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | Securities | | 3 | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | Follo |
| | _ | | | | (A) or | | | | Repo |
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(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Date Expiration or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner France / Francess | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| STONE MICHAEL J 18808 GANTON AVENUE BRADENTON, FL 34202 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael J.

Stone 04/01/2016

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Quarterly distribution from the RLI Corp. Executive Deferred Compensation Plan to Michael J. Stone.
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment
- (3) Sale of shares re payment of tax liability on quarterly deferred compensation distribution.
- (4) Balance reflects annual company contributions and dividend reinvestment.

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