

RLI CORP

Form 4

September 21, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VIETS ROBERT O

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11305 NORTH PAWNEE ROAD

(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)

09/20/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	09/20/2005		A ⁽¹⁾	V Amount 157	(A) or (D) Price \$ 47.67	2,834.296	D
Common Stock					30,120.7532 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Trust
Common Stock					17,400	I	K. Viets, Trustee of ROV Florida Intangible Trust
Common Stock					4,142.6329 ⁽³⁾	I	ROV IRA Rollover

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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. 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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 9.15					05/02/1997	05/02/2006	Common Stock	3,500	
Stock Option	\$ 13.95					02/03/1998	02/03/2007	Common Stock	1,500	
Stock Option	\$ 16.5938					02/01/2000	02/01/2009	Common Stock	3,000	
Stock Option	\$ 19.6					02/02/1999	02/02/2008	Common Stock	1,500	
Stock Option	\$ 22.7					02/01/2001	02/01/2011	Common Stock	3,600	
Stock Option	\$ 22.75					02/01/2003	02/01/2012	Common Stock	1,800	
Stock Option	\$ 27.51					02/03/2003	02/03/2013	Common Stock	1,800	
Stock Option	\$ 40.39					02/02/2004	02/02/2014	Common Stock	3,600	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

VIETS ROBERT O
11305 NORTH PAWNEE ROAD
PEORIA, IL 61615

Signatures

Robert O Viets 09/21/2005

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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) Issued pursuant to the Omnibus Stock Plan Outside Directors Fee Award Agreement
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

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