

Kliethermes Craig W  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Kliethermes Craig W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 RLI CORP [RLI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/27/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & COO-RLI Ins

PEORIA, IL 61615

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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. 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	11/27/2017		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 38.21	7,600	A	90,186.14 D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	11/27/2017		F	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 59.86	6,141	D	84,045.14 D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock					10,929.6909	I <sup>(2)</sup>	By Esop
Common Stock					18,172.3514	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Executive Deferred Comp

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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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 38.21 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	11/27/2017		M	V (A) (D)  7,600	05/01/2015 <sup>(5)</sup> 05/01/2022	Common Stock	7,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Kliethermes Craig W 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615	Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other  President & COO-RLI Ins

## Signatures

/s/ Craig W.  
Kliethermes

11/28/2017

\*\*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) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
  - (2) Ownership reflects shares allocated to ESOP participant's account and dividend reinvestment.
  - (3) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$2.00 extraordinary dividend declared 11-12-15.
  - (4) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$3.00 extraordinary dividend declared 11/13/14.
  - (5) Pursuant to option schedule wherein 20% of the aggregate number of shares granted may be exercised commencing one year from grant date and each year thereafter in 20% increments.

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