

RLI CORP  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Denzer Carol Jeanne</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>PEORIA, IL 61615</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/08/2007</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>RLI CORP [RLI]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>VP, CIO RLI Insurance Company</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	808	D	∆
Common Stock	12,595.4076	I	By ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	05/02/2003	05/02/2012	Common Stock	160	\$ 29.335	D	Â
Stock Option	05/01/2004	05/01/2013	Common Stock	280	\$ 29.55	D	Â
Stock Option	08/04/2004	08/04/2013	Common Stock	100	\$ 31.15	D	Â
Stock Option	05/06/2005	05/06/2014	Common Stock	800	\$ 35.08	D	Â
Stock Option	12/31/2005	05/05/2015	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 44.54	D	Â
Stock Option	05/04/2007	05/04/2016	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 50.15	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Denzer Carol Jeanne 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615	Â	Â	Â	VP, CIO RLI Insurance Company

## Signatures

Carol Jeanne  
 Denzer

02/16/2007

\_\_Signature of  
 Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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