

RLI CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
**09/29/2005**

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)  
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**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                    | 09/29/2005                           |  | M/K                            | 3,500 A   | \$ 9.15 6,334.296   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/29/2005                           |  | F/K                            | 705 D   | \$ 45.45 5,629.296  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 30,120.7532 (1)   | I  | By Trust  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 17,400  | I  | K. Viets, Trustee of ROV Florida Intangible Trust     |

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Common Stock 4,142.6329 <sup>(2)</sup> I ROV IRA Rollover

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 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                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 9.15  | 09/29/2005                           |  | M/K                            | 3,500   | 05/02/1997 05/02/2006                                    | Common Stock  | 3,500                         |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VIETS ROBERT O  
11305 NORTH PAWNEE ROAD X  
PEORIA, IL 61615

## Signatures

Robert O Viets 10/03/2005

    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) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

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