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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 *
STEPHENS GERALD D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE
(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)
01/13/2006

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)	
				Code	V Amount (D) Price				
Common Stock	01/09/2006		J ⁽¹⁾	V	59,887.44	A \$ 0	<u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock						43.0052	I	By Empl. Stock Ownership Plan	
Common Stock						18,293.3916	I	By Executive Deferred Comp	
Common Stock						115,675.3541 <u>(3)</u>	I	By Key Emp. Benefit Plan	
Common Stock						34,459.7726 <u>(4)</u>	I	By Trust for Grandchildren	

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Common Stock						3,692	I	By Trust for Sister
Common Stock	01/09/2006	J ⁽¹⁾	V	3,940	A	\$ 0 68,935	I	By Wife
Common Stock	01/09/2006	J ⁽⁵⁾	V	22,440.251	D	\$ 0 59,887.942	I	G.D. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock	01/09/2006	J ⁽¹⁾	V	59,887.44	D	\$ 0 0.502	I	G.D. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock	01/09/2006	J ⁽⁶⁾	V	1,610.24	D	\$ 0 3,940.4641	I	H.M. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock	01/09/2006	J ⁽¹⁾	V	3,940	D	\$ 0 0.4641	I	H.M. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 15.9063					05/06/2000	05/06/2009	Common Stock	61,400
Stock Option	\$ 9.15					05/02/1997	05/02/2006	Common Stock	54,252

Stock Option	\$ 13	05/01/1998	05/01/2007	Common Stock	83,002
Stock Option	\$ 15.7813	05/04/2001	05/04/2010	Common Stock	56,000
Stock Option	\$ 20.05	05/03/2001	05/03/2011	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Option	\$ 21.1	05/07/1999	05/07/2008	Common Stock	82,500
Stock Option	\$ 29.405	05/01/2003	05/01/2012	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Option	\$ 29.55	05/01/2004	05/01/2013	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Option	\$ 34.55	05/03/2005	05/03/2014	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Option	\$ 40.39	02/02/2005	02/02/2014	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Option	\$ 43.97	02/01/2006	02/01/2015	Common Stock	1,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEPHENS GERALD D 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615	X			

Signatures

Gerald D Stephens 01/13/2006

**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).
- (5) Annuity Trust distribution to Beneficiaries
- (3) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (7) Options balance adjusted to reflect 2 additional options received pursuant to the 1995 and 1998 stock splits.
- (1) Annuity Trust distribution to Grantor
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (6) Annuity Trust distribution to Beneficiary

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