

RLI CORP  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 5, 2003**

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**RLI Corp.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Illinois**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-6612**  
(Commission File Number)

**37-0889946**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**9025 North Lindbergh Drive**  
**Peoria, Illinois 61615**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(309) 692-1000**

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**Item 5. Other Events**

On December 5, 2003, RLI Corp. (the "Company") is filing a Form T-1 to designate J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, to act as an eligible trustee under a trust indenture to be qualified pursuant to Sections 305 or 307 of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended. The Form T-1 is annexed hereto as Exhibit 25.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
25	Statement of Eligibility on Form T-1 under Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended. 2

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 5, 2003

**RLI CORP.**

By:   /s/ JOSEPH E. DONDANVILLE

Joseph E. Dondanville  
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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