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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 *
VIETS ROBERT O

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)
313 NEAPOLITAN WAY

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/28/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

NAPLES, FL 34103

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 or Price	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/28/2011		J ⁽²⁾	V 7,814.6647 D	\$ 67.86	0	I	R.O. Viets 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dtd 11/24/09
Common Stock	11/28/2011		J ⁽²⁾	V 7,814.6647 A	\$ 67.86	27,367.5787	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock						42,883.1731	I	By Trust ⁽¹⁾
						18,242.5431	I	

Common
Stock

R.O.Viets
2010
Grantor
Retained
Annuity
Trust dtd
12/06/10

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)
Stock Option	\$ 28.39 (3) (4)					02/02/2004 02/02/2014	Common Stock	3,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VIETS ROBERT O 313 NEAPOLITAN WAY NAPLES, FL 34103	X			

Signatures

/s/ Robert O. Viets 11/29/2011

**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) Shares transferred from the Robert O. Viets 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dtd 11/24/09 to the Robert O. Viets Revocable Trust.
- (3) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 extraordinary dividend declared 11/17/11.
- (4) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.

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