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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

may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Diefenthaler Aaron Paul			Symbo	suer Name and Ticker or Tradi ol CORP [RLI]	ing	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	(Last) 9025 N. Ll	(First)	(Mont	e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year) 0/2013		DirectorX_ Officer (giv below)		oble) Owner Other (specify	
(Street) PEORIA, IL 61615				mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)	VP, CIO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
			(7:n)			Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-Derivative Secui	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed o	f, or Benefic	ially Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acq Transaction Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D)	D)	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	04/19/2013		J <u>(1)</u> 6.701 A	\$ 70.1942	55.1652	I	By Executive Deferred Compensation	
	Common					1 600	D		

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

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Ownership Plan - ESOP

Stock

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities 1
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 67.61 (2)				02/01/2013(3)	02/01/2020	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 63.7 (2)				05/03/2013(3)	05/03/2020	Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Diefenthaler Aaron Paul

9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE VP, CIO

PEORIA, IL 61615

Signatures

/s/ Aaron Paul
Diefenthaler
04/19/2013

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) The securities herein were allocated to my account pursuant to the RLI Corp. Executive Deferred Compensation Agreement.
- (2) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 extraordinary dividend declared 11/14/12.

(3)

Reporting Owners 2

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Pursuant to option schedule wherein 20% of the aggregate number of shares granted may be exercised commencing one year from grant date and each year thereafter in 20% increments.

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