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# FORM 5

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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**STEPHENS GERALD D**

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2007**

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

**9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

**PEORIA, IL 61615**

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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 of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/25/2007	Â	G	100 D \$ 55.17	1,143,322.2529 (1)	D	Â
Common Stock	04/17/2007	Â	G	200 D \$ 56.14	1,143,122.2529 (1)	D	Â
Common Stock	06/21/2007	Â	G	100 D \$ 57.1	1,143,022.2529 (1)	D	Â
Common Stock	07/02/2007	Â	G	100 D \$ 56.77	1,173,625.1677 (1)	D	Â
Common Stock	09/10/2007	Â	G	300 D \$ 56.93	1,173,545.8886 (1)	D	Â

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Common Stock	11/28/2007	Â	G	100	D	\$ 59.58	1,168,270.8886 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2007	Â	J <sup>(2)</sup>	150,000	D	\$ 56.97	1,018,270.8886 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	15,066.4813 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Executive Deferred Comp
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	72,644.7922 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By Key Emp. Benefit Plan
Common Stock	04/17/2007	Â	G	100	A	\$ 56.14	28,891.6623 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	By Trust for Grandchildren
Common Stock	07/02/2007	Â	G	100	A	\$ 56.77	29,103.6853 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	By Trust for Grandchildren
Common Stock	09/10/2007	Â	G	300	A	\$ 56.93	29,515.1358 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	By Trust for Grandchildren
Common Stock	11/28/2007	Â	G	100	A	\$ 59.58	29,615.1358 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	By Trust for Grandchildren
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,492	I	By Trust for Sister
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	68,935	I	By Wife
Common Stock	12/31/2007	Â	J <sup>(2)</sup>	150,000	A	\$ 56.97	150,000	I	G.D. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title

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Option	\$ 15.9063	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/06/2000	05/06/2009	Common Stock	55,114
Stock Option	\$ 15.7813	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/04/2001	05/04/2010	Common Stock	49,664
Stock Option	\$ 20.05	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/03/2001	05/03/2011	Common Stock	1,440
Stock Option	\$ 29.405	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/01/2003	05/01/2012	Common Stock	1,080
Stock Option	\$ 29.55	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/01/2004	05/01/2013	Common Stock	720
Stock Option	\$ 34.55	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/03/2005	05/03/2014	Common Stock	360
Stock Option	\$ 40.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/02/2005	02/02/2014	Common Stock	360

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

GeraldDStephens 01/08/2008

\*\*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).
- (2) Shares were transferred from Gerald D. Stephens to the Gerald D. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated 12/31/07.
- (4) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
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- (1) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

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