**RLI CORP** Form 4 November 29, 2010

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEPHENS GERALD D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	RLI CORP [RLI]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE		RIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2010	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PEORIA, IL 61615				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(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)  11/24/2010	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Trans Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, Amount	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 687,193.5655	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)  D (1)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/24/2010		G	V	100	A	\$ 58.29	20,368.4912	I	By Trust For Grandchildren
Common Stock								3,895.4166	I	By Executive Deferred Comp (1)
Common Stock								335.1943	I	By Key Emp. Benefit Plan (1)
Common								68,935	I	By Wife

Stock

Common Stock	56,559.9058	I	G.D. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (G-4) (1)
Common Stock	230,843.1949	I	G.D. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (G-5)
Common Stock	300,000	I	G.D. Stephens Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (G-6)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly o	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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. DenNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STEPHENS GERALD D 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE	X						

Reporting Owners 2 **PEORIA, IL 61615** 

### **Signatures**

/s/ Gerald D. Stephens 11/29/2010

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting 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) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

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