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| Form 8-K |
| February 09, 2017 |
| UNITED STATES |

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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): February 9, 2017

RLI Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Illinois 001-09463 37-0889946

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS

Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification

No.)

9025 North Lindbergh Drive, Peoria, IL 61615 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (309) 692-1000

| Not applicable |
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| (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.) |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: |
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| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) |
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 9, 2017, RLI Corp. ("RLI") announced that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly dividend on its common stock of \$0.20 per share. The dividend is payable on March 20, 2017, to shareholders of record as of February 28, 2017. Furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is the press release issued by RLI.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated February 9, 2017.

This Exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 8.01 hereof and should not be deemed to be "filed" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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SIGNATURES

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.

RLI CORP.

Date: February 9, 2017 By: /s/ Jeffrey D. Fick

Jeffrey D. Fick

Sr. Vice President and Chief Legal Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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