RLJ Lodging Trust Form 4 February 19, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Baltimore Thomas J Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST. 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER. **SUITE 1000**

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RLJ Lodging Trust [RLJ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

_X__ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

BETHESDA, MD 20814

(City)

Shares

4. Securities Acquired 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 10,899 \$ 02/16/2015 F

D

33.95

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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | | | ate | 7. Title Amoun Under | int of lying ities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene |
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| | Derivative Security | | | | Securities Acquired | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne Follo |
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| | | | | | of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | 4, and 3) | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | or Number of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Deletionship

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiationsnips | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Baltimore Thomas J Jr | | | | | | | |
| C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST | X | | President and CEO | | | | |
| 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1000 | | | President and CEO | | | | |
| BETHESDA, MD 20814 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Anita Cooke Wells,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/20/2015

**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) Reflects common shares surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted common shares.

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