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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RLJ Lodging Trust</u> [RLJ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) C/O RLJ LODG | (First) ING TRUST | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2014 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1000 | | SUITE 1000 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | X | Form filed by One Report | ing Person | | | |
| BETHESDA | MD | 20814 | | | Form filed by More than C Person | One Reporting | | | |
| (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. Transa Code (8) | | | | | Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|---------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Shares | 12/31/2014 | | A | | 279 ⁽¹⁾ | Α | \$33.53 | 17,308 | D | |

 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. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\ | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|---|-------|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These common shares were issued to the reporting person pursuant to the RLJ Lodging Trust 2011 Equity Incentive Plan in lieu of retainer fees.

Remarks:

/s/ Anita Cooke Wells,

Attorney-in-Fact

01/05/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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