FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANG	ES IN BENE	EFICIAL (	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  JOHNSON ROBERT L								or Tradi RLJ		ymbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last)	(Fi	rst)	(Middle)		3. [	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						- :	Officer below)	(give title		Other (s	specify			
C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST			02/	02/13/2023								Executive Chairman								
3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1000																				
(Street) BETHES	SDA M	D :	20814		4. 1	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				n			
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)			Person														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date		e, T	Transaction Disposi Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F Reporte	es Fo ally (D) Following (I)		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code V Amount (A) (C)		A) or D)	Price	Transact	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111541.4)							
Common Shares 02/13			3/202	3				F		6,367	7 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$11.9	1.96 1,312,224 D		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)	erivative   Conversion   Date ecurity   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any			nsaction of E		Expir	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity )	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 Exerc	cisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title		mber Shares					
OP Units	(2)							$  \  $		(3)		(3)	Commo		35,250		335,25	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Reflects common shares surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted common shares.
- 2. "OP Units" represent limited partner interests of RLJ Lodging Trust, L.P., the operating partnership (the "OP") of the Issuer, of which the Issuer is the sole general partner. OP Units are redeemable beginning one year after the date of issuance for cash equal to the then current market value of one common share of the Issuer or, at the election of the Issuer, an equal number of common shares of the Issuer.
- 3. All of these OP Units are immediately redeemable (subject to certain limitations set forth in the agreement of limited partnership of the OP). OP Units have no expiration date.

/s/ Anita Cooke Wells,

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Attorney-in-Fact

02/15/2023

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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