FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Hale Leslie D.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RLJ Lodging Trust [ RLJ ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ Anita Cooke Wells, Attorney-in-Fact

08/18/2011

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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