FORM 4

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*							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
JOHNSON ROBERT L						RLJ Lodging Trust [RLJ]								- 1"	X	Direc	,	10%	Owner	
															X		er (give title		r (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle)							Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									belov		belo		
C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST							02/18/2016								Executive Chairman					
3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1000																				
					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)	DA M	n -	00014												X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
BETHESDA MD 20814														Form filed by More than One Reporting						
															Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac										3. 4. Securities Acquired (A)								6. Ownership	7. Nature	
				Date (Month/D	Day/Yea	Execution Date, if any			Transaction Disposed Of (D) Code (Instr. 5)			(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		nd	Beneficially (D		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	of Indirect Beneficial		
[`						(Month/Day/Year)			8)					Owned Following Reported		(I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	.	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(,	
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Common Shares 02/18/											34,438	88 A \$1		\$19	9.6	0.6 1,120,911		D		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deeme		4. Transaction Code (Instr		on of I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and			8. Price of		9. Number o		11. Nature	
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution E if any (Month/Day	Coc								Amount of Securities			Derivative Security		derivative Securities	Ownership Form:	of Indirect Beneficial	
(Instr. 3)		`			8)		Securities Acquired		` '				Underlying Derivative			r. 5)	Beneficially Owned	Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Anita Cooke Wells, Attorney-in-Fact 02/22/2016

** 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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