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| | Instruction 1(b). | | | | | | | |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| | d Address of <mark>l Glenda</mark> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RLJ Lodging Trust [RLJ] | | | | | | | | | | | | olicable) | g Persor | erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|---|-------|------------------------------------|-------|--|--|----------------|----------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST | | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2014 | | | | | | | | | Office below | er (give title w) | | Other (below) | specify |
| 3 BETHE | ESDA MET | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | | |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Date, | 3. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | | 4 and So | | Securities Beneficially | | ership Direct Idirect (. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | • | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (111511. 4) |
| Common Shares 05/07/ | | | | | | | | | A | | 3,382(1 | 1) |) A \$2 | | 5.61 | 16,376 | | Γ |) | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemo Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, Transaction Code (Ins | | | | | 6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D | n Dat | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4) | | str. 3 | Deriv | rice of ivative urity tr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owners Form: Direct or India (I) (Inst | n: ct (D) idirect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | V | (A) | | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | or Nu of | ount nber ares | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These restricted shares, vesting ratably on the first four quarterly anniversaries of the date of grant, were granted to the reporting person pursuant to the RLJ Lodging Trust 2011 Equity Incentive Plan.

Remarks:

/s/ Anita Cooke Wells, Attorney-in-Fact 05/09/2014

** 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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