FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* DAVIS NATHANIEL A | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RLJ Lodging Trust [RLJ] | | | | | | | | | ationship k all app Direc | , | ng Pers | son(s) to Is | | |
|--|--------|---------|-----------|---|---|---|---|--|---|----------|--|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|--|---------|
| (Last) | (Fir | , | Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2021 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title elow) | | Other (below) | specify |
| 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1000 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (St | ate) (Z | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table | I - No | n-Deriva | tive S | Secu | rities | Acq | uired, | Dis | posed of | , or E | Benefi | icially | Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | Execution D | | Date, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | 4 and Securi Benefi | | cially I Following | Form (D) or | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or Pri | ice | Transa | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (IIISU. 4) | |
| Common Stock 04/30/2 | | | | 2021 | | | | A | | 6,815(1) | 1) A \$ | | 16.14 | 102,674 | | | 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) | | | ion Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | te | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | y [1] | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | or Number of Shares | | | | | | |

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 2015 Equity Incentive Plan.

Remarks:

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

05/04/2021

** 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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