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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Baltimore Thomas J Jr</u> |   |  |  |               | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol RLJ Lodging Trust [ RLJ ] |   |         |                                      |   |  |                      |   |               | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)   |            |   |   |   |           |  |
|   |   |  |  |               |  |   |         |                                      |   |  |                      |   |               | X   | X Director |   |   | 10% O   | wner      |  |
| (Last)  | (Fii  | rst) (                                     | Middle)                                      |               | 3. Da  | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)               |         |                                      |   |  |                      |   |               | $\dashv$  | X          | Offic<br>belov  | er (give title<br>w)  | Other (specify below)   |           |  |
| C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST   |   |  |  |               | 02/28/2015   |   |         |                                      |   |  |                      |   |               |   |            | Presiden  | t and C   | CEO   |           |  |
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| (Street)  |   |  |  |               | 4. If A  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |         |                                      |   |  |                      |   |               | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)               |            |   |   |   |           |  |
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|   |   | Tabl                                       | e I - Noi                                    | n-Deriva      | ative  | Sec   | uritie  | s Acc                                | uired   | , Dis                                    | posed o              | f, o  | r Ben         | efici   | ally       | Owne  | ed  |   |           |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da            |   |  |  | ay/Year) if a |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |         | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) |   | ties Acquired (A)<br>I Of (D) (Instr. 3, |                      |   | nd            | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported |            | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |           |  |
|   |   |  |  |               |  |   |         |                                      | Code  | v  | Amount               |   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   |            | Transa  | action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |   |           | (111511.4)   |
| Common Shares 02/28/  |   |  |  | /2015         |  | F   |         | 3,507(1)                             |   | D \$31                                   |                      | .81 1,243,867   |               | 243,867   |            | D   |   |   |           |  |
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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date, Transac |  |   | of      |                                      | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |  | e                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |               |   |            |   | 9. Number or<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Owner<br>Form:<br>Direct<br>or Indi<br>(I) (Ins                   | nership   | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |  |               | Code   | .,  | (A)     | (D)                                  | Date<br>Evercies                                      | ble                                      | Expiration           | or<br>Nu<br>of  |               | nount<br>mber   |            |   |   |   |           |  |

## **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.

## Remarks:

/s/ Anita Cooke Wells, Attorney-in-Fact 03/03/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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