FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RLJ Lodging Trust [RLJ] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| McNeal Glenda G | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | Direc | ctor | 100 | 6 Owner | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015 | | | | | | | | | | | Office | er (give title v) | | er (specify ow) | |
| 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1000 | | | | 00 | 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) (. | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | reis | OII | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | n-Deriva | ative | Sec | uritie | s Acc | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, o | r Ben | efici | ally | Owne | ed | | | |
| Date | | | Date | th/Day/Year) if | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (Instr. | | | | | 4 and Se Be Ov | | ount of ities icially d Following | 6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | • | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (111501.4) | |
| Common Shares 12/31/ | | | | /2015 | | | | A | | 433(1) | | A | \$21.63 | | 3 21,822 | | D | | | |
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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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, Transact Code (Ins | | | | | 6. Date E Expiration (Month/E | n Dat | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | | | 9. Number o derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. | of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. These common shares were issued to the reporting person pursuant to the RLJ Lodging Trust 2015 Equity Incentive Plan in lieu of retainer fees of \$9,375.

Remarks:

/s/ Anita Cooke Wells, Attorney-in-Fact 01/05/2016

** 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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