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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| | Instruction 1(b). |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Gormsen Christopher Andrew (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST 2. RETHESDA METRO CENTER, SLUTE 1000 | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RLJ Lodging Trust</u> [RLJ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|---|--|--|-------------------|--|--|
| C/O RLJ LODG | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2014 | | below) Chief Accounting (| below) Officer | | |
| (Street) BETHESDA (City) | MD (State) | 20814 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing ((Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C Person | ng Person | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any ' | 3. Transa Code (8) | | Disposed Of | | | Securities Beneficially | Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|----------|------------------------------|---|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (instr. 4) |
| Common Shares | 05/07/2014 | | F | | 123 | D | \$26.21 | 11,456 | 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number of Expiration Date Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Expiration Date Amount of (Month/Day/Year) Securities | | | ount of Derivative scurities Security derlying (Instr. 5) rivative curity (Instr. 3 | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|--------------------|-------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

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).

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