**RLJ Lodging Trust** Form 4 May 20, 2014

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Baltimore Thomas J Jr

> (First) (Middle)

C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST, 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER. **SUITE 1000** 

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

05/16/2014

RLJ Lodging Trust [RLJ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Symbol

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(2113421 1)
Common Shares	05/16/2014		Code V F	Amount 10,908 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 26.97	1,217,598	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		nte	Amount Underly Securiti	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Deletionship

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Baltimore Thomas J Jr						
C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST	X		President and CEO			
3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1000	Λ	President and CEO				
BETHESDA, MD 20814						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Anita Cooke Wells,
Attorney-in-Fact 05/20/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Reflects common shares surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted common shares.

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