## Edgar Filing: RLJ Lodging Trust - Form 4

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February 17,	2017										
FORM	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							OMB	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
Bierkan Ross H. Sym			Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol RLJ Lodging Trust [RLJ]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ransaction			(Checl	k all applicable	)	
	DDGING TRUS A METRO CEN )		(Month/D 02/15/2	-				Director X Officer (give below) Presi		Owner er (specify	
(Street) 4. If .			4. If Ame	If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Mo BETHESDA, MD 20814				-				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Data (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	ned 1 Date, if	3.	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, 4	ies Ac sposed	quired of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect	
Common Shares	02/15/2017			A	65,263 (1)	A	\$ 23.75	685,211	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

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<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bierkan Ross H. C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 10 BETHESDA, MD 20814	000		President and CEO				
Signatures							
/s/ Anita Cooke Wells, Attorney-in-Fact	02/17/2017						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

#### \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).
- These common shares were issued to the reporting person pursuant to RLJ Lodging Trust 2015 Equity Incentive Plan and will vest on a (1) quarterly basis over a four year period from the award date provided the reporting person remains employed by the Issuer through the vesting date.

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