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| if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. <i>See</i> Instruction 1(b). | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Expires. 2005 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 0.5 | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address Bierkan Ross H. | of Reporting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker o Symbol RLJ Lodging Trust [RLJ | Issuer Issuer | | | p of Reporting Person(s) to heck all applicable) | | |
| (Last) (F C/O RLJ LODGI BETHESDA ME SUITE 1000 | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2015 | I | Director X Officer (give below) | 10% | Owner r (specify | | |
| (S | (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(CheckApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| BETHESDA, ME | D 20814 State) (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative | • Securities Aca | Form filed by M Person | | | | |
| | ansaction Date 2A. Deen hth/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/E | ned 3. 4. Secur n Date, if Transaction(A) or I | rities Acquired Disposed of (D) , 4 and 5) (A) or | 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 | | |
| Common 11/2 Shares | 20/2015 | F 872 (1) | \$ | 544,966 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Secur | unt 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

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Bierkan Ross H. C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 100 BETHESDA, MD 20814 | 0 | | Chief Investment Officer | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Anita Cooke Wells, Attorney-in-Fact 11 | /24/2015 | | | | | | | |
| ** 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).
- Reflects common shares surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted (1) common shares.

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