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See Instruction 1(b).

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SUITE 1000

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSON ROBERT L

(First)

(Street)

(State)

08/28/2015

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

RLJ Lodging Trust [RLJ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

(Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2015

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

Issuer

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Executive Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST. 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BETHESDA, MD 20814

(City)

Common

Shares

(Zip)

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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

D

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price 1.094

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

F D 1,093,093 (1) 27.89

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner reducess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JOHNSON ROBERT L C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1000 BETHESDA, MD 20814	X		Executive Chairman				

Signatures

/s/ Anita Cooke Wells,
Attorney-in-Fact 09/01/2015

**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).
- (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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