Gormsen Christopher Andrew Form 4 May 17, 2018

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Gormsen Christopher Andrew			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			RLJ Lodging Trust [RLJ]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST, 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1000			05/15/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
				below) below) Chief Accounting Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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BETHESDA, MD 20814		•		Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Doningtine Committee	Associated Discussed of an Boundisially Orange		

		1401	ble 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Denerically Owned						
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Ac	equired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				( )		Reported			
				(A)		Transaction(s)			
			G 1 17	or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price				
Common Shares	05/15/2018		F	123 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 21.99	40,768	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Gormsen Christopher Andrew C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1000 BETHESDA MD 20814			Chief Accounting Officer				

05/17/2018

## **Signatures**

/s/ Anita Cooke Wells, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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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