

RLJ Lodging Trust  
Form 8-K  
May 10, 2012

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 4, 2012**

## RLJ LODGING TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-35169**  
(Commission File Number)

**27-4706509**  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**3 Bethesda Metro Center  
Suite 100  
Bethesda, MD**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**20814**  
(Zip Code)

**(301) 280-7777**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

On May 4, 2012, the RLJ Lodging Trust (the **Company**) held its 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the **Annual Meeting**) at which (i) trustees were elected, (ii) the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (**PWC**), the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, was ratified, (iii) the compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers was approved in an advisory vote, and (iv) an advisory vote was taken on the frequency of future advisory shareholder votes related to named executive officer compensation. The proposals are described in detail in the Company's Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 30, 2012. The final results for the votes regarding each proposal are set forth below.

*Election of Trustees*

The following persons comprising the entire previous board of trustees of the Company were duly elected as trustees of the Company until the 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified: Robert L. Johnson, Thomas J. Baltimore, Jr., Evan Bayh, Nathaniel A. Davis, Robert M. La Forgia, Glenda G. McNeal and Joseph Ryan. The table below sets forth the voting results for each trustee nominee:

Nominee	Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
Robert L. Johnson	93,712,999	578,383	4,333	587,101
Thomas J. Baltimore, Jr.	92,857,587	1,433,796	4,332	587,101
Evan Bayh	94,285,459	7,750	2,506	587,101
Nathaniel A. Davis	94,287,286	5,923	2,506	587,101
Robert M. La Forgia	94,287,286	5,923	2,506	587,101
Glenda G. McNeal	94,287,286	5,923	2,506	587,101
Joseph Ryan	94,287,286	5,923	2,506	587,101

*Ratification of PWC as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm*

At the Annual Meeting, the Company's shareholders ratified the appointment of PWC as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012. The table below sets forth the voting results for this proposal:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
94,866,329	12,734	3,753	0

*Advisory Vote to Approve Named Executive Officer Compensation*

At the Annual Meeting, the Company's shareholders voted on a non-binding resolution to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers. The table below sets forth the voting results for this proposal:



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<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Against</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
91,287,240	90,216	2,918,259	587,101

*Advisory Vote on the Frequency of the Advisory Vote to Approve Named Executive Officer Compensation*

At the Annual Meeting, the Company's shareholders voted on the frequency of the advisory vote related to named executive officer compensation. The table below sets forth the voting results for this proposal:

<b>One Year</b>	<b>Two Years</b>	<b>Three Years</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
81,816,469	6,100	11,551,047	922,099	587,101

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RLJ LODGING TRUST

Date: May 10, 2012

By:

/s/ Thomas J. Baltimore, Jr.  
**Thomas J. Baltimore, Jr.**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**