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Check this bo if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5	Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,							Expires: Estimated a burden hou response	•	
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JOHNSON ROBERT L Symbol			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading nbol J Lodging Trust [RLJ]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Mid		Earliest Tr				(Checl	k all applicable)	
C/O RLJ LODO	GING TRUST, 3 IETRO CENTE	(Month/D 3 08/16/20	ay/Year)	ansaction			X Director X Officer (give below) Exect		Owner er (specify	
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Dat Filed(Month/Day/Year)) Applicable Li			or Joint/Group Filing(Check e) by One Reporting Person		
BETHESDA, N	MD 20814							Iore than One Re		
(City)	(State) (Zi	ip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	e		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ties A spose	cquired d 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	
Common 08 Shares 08	8/16/2013		F	3,684 (1)	D	\$ 23.89	1,306,683	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)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 2. 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Securities (Instr. 5) Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) Derivative Securities Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount or Date Expiration Title Number Exercisable Date of Shares Code V (A) (D)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
JOHNSON ROBERT L C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 14 BETHESDA, MD 20814	000 X		Executive Chairman					
Signatures								
/s/ Anita Cooke Wells, Attorney-in-Fact	08/20/2013							
<u>**</u> 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 vesting of restricted common shares.

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