**RLJ Lodging Trust** Form 4 September 10, 2013

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hale Leslie D.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RLJ Lodging Trust [RLJ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST, 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1000			(Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2013	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CFO and Treasurer			
(Street) BETHESDA, MD 20814			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of Securities	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	(Wolldin Day Tear)	Execution Date, if any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Ownership Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	(D) or	Ownership
					(A) or		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 3 aliu 4)		
Common Shares	09/06/2013		S	15,000	D	\$ 23.12 (1)	209,262	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. tiorNumber of ) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	s I	ate	Amou Under Secur	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
					Code \	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hale Leslie D. C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1000 BETHESDA, MD 20814

CFO and Treasurer

### **Signatures**

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

09/10/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.09 to \$23.15, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide RLJ Lodging Trust, any security holder of RLJ Lodging Trust, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (1).

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