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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement RLJ Lodging Trust [RLJ] Mahoney Sean M (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST. 3 (Check all applicable) BETHESDA METRO CENTER, **SUITE 1000** 10% Owner _X_ Director (Street) _X_ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Chief Financial Officer _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person BETHESDA, MDÂ 20814 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Common Shares 0 D Â

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Mahoney Sean M

C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST

3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1000 BETHESDA, MDÂ 20814

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Chief Financial Officer Â

Signatures

/s/ Anita Cooke Wells,

08/03/2018

Attorney-in-Fact

Date

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

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