

Morales Julio E
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Morales Julio E

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/16/2011

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
RLJ Lodging Trust [RLJ]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

X Officer ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

Chief Accounting Officer

C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST,Â 3
BETHESDA METRO CENTER,
SUITE 1000

(Street)

BETHESDA,Â MDÂ 20814

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting
Person
___ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Shares

1,250 ⁽¹⁾

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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
Derivative

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Morales Julio E C/O RLJ LODGING TRUST 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1000 BETHESDA, MD 20814	Â	Â	Â Chief Accounting Officer	Â

Signatures

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

05/16/2011

****Signature of Reporting Person**

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).

Represents shares purchased by the reporting person. In addition, concurrently with the closing of RLJ Lodging Trust's (the "Company")

- (1) initial public offering, Mr. Morales will receive shares of beneficial interest in the Company, under the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan.

 $\hat{A}$ **Remarks:**

Exhibit 24: Power of Attorney

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