

RLJ Lodging Trust  
Form 8-K  
August 16, 2017

**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): **August 15, 2017**

**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 1000**  
**Bethesda, MD**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**20814**  
(Zip Code)

**(301) 280-7777**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

RLJ Lodging Trust ( RLJ ) held a special meeting (the Special Meeting ) of shareholders at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 15, 2017 at RLJ s corporate headquarters at 3 Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 1000, Bethesda, MD 20814 to vote on the proposals set forth in the definitive joint proxy statement / prospectus dated July 18, 2017 and first mailed to RLJ s shareholders on or about July 18, 2017.

At the Special Meeting, RLJ shareholders voted upon and approved a proposal (the RLJ Share Issuance Proposal ) regarding the issuance of common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share, of RLJ and the issuance of Series A cumulative convertible preferred shares, par value \$0.01 per share of RLJ, in each case, pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 23, 2017, by and among RLJ, FelCor Lodging Trust Incorporated ( FelCor ) and the other entities party thereto. The votes on this proposal were as follows:

| Votes For  | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| 90,303,913 | 24,841,492    | 891,713     | 0                |

Shareholder action on a second proposal, to approve the adjournment of the Special Meeting, if necessary or appropriate, including to solicit additional proxies if there are not sufficient votes to approve the RLJ Share Issuance Proposal, was not required and no vote was taken on that proposal.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 15, 2017, RLJ and FelCor issued a joint press release announcing the results of the Special Meeting and the results of the special meeting of stockholders of FelCor, held on August 15, 2017. A copy of the joint press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

| Exhibit Number | Description                                |
|----------------|--|
| 99.1           | Joint Press Release, dated August 15, 2017 |

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**SIGNATURES**

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

RLJ LODGING TRUST

Date: August 15, 2017

By:

/s/ Frederick D. McKalip  
Frederick D. McKalip  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

**EXHIBIT LIST**

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                         |
|-----------------------|--|
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