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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<u>FIORAVANTI MARK</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE GAYLORD DRIVE</u>  (Street) <u>NASHVILLE TN 37214</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)			<u>Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [ RHP ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/15/2017</u>		Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President &amp; CFO</u>	
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/15/2017		M		1,793	A	\$0.00	148,914	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		F		753 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$0.00	148,161	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		M		2,049	A	\$0.00	150,210	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		F		860 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$0.00	149,350	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00	03/15/2017		M		1,793	03/15/2017	02/24/2019	Common Stock	1,793	\$0.00	3,546	D
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.00	03/15/2017		M		2,049	03/15/2017	02/24/2020	Common Stock	2,049	\$0.00	6,147	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Fioravanti's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 1,793 shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock units (including accrued dividend equivalent units payable in additional shares of common stock) on March 15, 2017. Mr. Fioravanti retained the remaining 1,040 shares.

2. Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Fioravanti's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 2,049 shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock units (including accrued dividend equivalent units payable in additional shares of common stock) on March 15, 2017. Mr. Fioravanti retained the remaining 1,189 shares.

**Remarks:**

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark Fioravanti      03/15/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

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

\* 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).

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