

FORM 4

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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* <u>Westbrook Bennett D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE GAYLORD DRIVE (Street) NASHVILLE TN 37214 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [RHP]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Development Officer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2018	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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			

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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00							(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,152	1,152 ⁽²⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,672	1,672 ⁽²⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00							(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,884	2,884 ⁽²⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00							(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,187	2,187 ⁽²⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00							(6)	(6)	Common Stock	3,062	3,062 ⁽²⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one basis on February 26, 2018.
- In accordance with the terms of the reporting person's outstanding restricted stock unit awards, as a result of the \$0.80 dividend per share of outstanding common stock paid by the issuer on January 16, 2018, the reporting person received additional restricted stock units in an amount based on the amount of the dividend per share and the closing price of the issuer's common stock traded on the NYSE on December 29, 2017.
- Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis in 1/4 increments for four years beginning on March 15, 2016.
- Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis ratably in 1/4 increments for four years beginning on March 15, 2017.
- Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis, 50% on June 27, 2018 and 50% on June 27, 2019.
- Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis ratably in 1/4 increments for four years beginning on March 15, 2018.

Remarks:

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Bennett D. Westbrook 01/18/2018

** 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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