Instruction 1(b)

#### FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [ RHP ] **FIORAVANTI MARK** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (Middle) (First) 03/15/2018 President & CFO ONE GAYLORD DRIVE 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) **NASHVILLE** TN 37214 Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip)

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction Execution Date. Securities Form: Direct of Indirect Code (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 03/15/2018 M 1.904 A \$0.00 153,072 D Common Stock 03/15/2018 F 750(1) D \$0.00 152,322 D 03/15/2018 М A \$0.00 161,438 D Common Stock 9.116 Common Stock 03/15/2018 F 3,588(2) D \$0.00 157,850 D 03/15/2018 162,849 D Common Stock M 4.999 Α \$0.00 Common Stock 03/15/2018 F 1.968(3) D \$0.00 160,861 D Common Stock 03/15/2018 М A \$0.00 163,084 2,203 D 867(4) D Common Stock 03/15/2018 F \$0.00 162,217 D Common Stock 03/15/2018 M 1,534 \$0.00 163,751 D A Common Stock 03/15/2018 F 604(5) D \$0.00 163,147 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) S. 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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00	03/15/2018		M			1,904	03/15/2018	03/15/2019	Common Stock	1,904	\$0.00	1,817	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.00	03/15/2018		M			9,116	03/15/2018	03/15/2018	Common Stock	9,116	\$0.00	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00	03/15/2018		M			4,999	03/15/2018	03/15/2019	Common Stock	4,999	\$0.00	4,977	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00	03/15/2018		M			2,203	03/15/2018	03/15/2020	Common Stock	2,203	\$0.00	4,250	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00	03/15/2018		M			1,534	03/15/2018	03/15/2021	Common Stock	1,534	\$0.00	4,592	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Fioravanti's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 1,904 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 3/15/18. Mr. Fioravanti retained the remaining 1,154 shares.
- 2. Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Fioravanti's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 9116 shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units on 3/15/18. Mr. Fioravanti retained the remaining 5,528 shares.
- 3. Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Fioravanti's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 4,999 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 3/15/18. Mr. Fioravanti retained the remaining 3,031 shares.
- 4. Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Fioravanti's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 2,203 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 3/15/18. Mr. Fioravanti retained the remaining 1,336 shares.

5. Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Fioravanti's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 1,534 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 3/15/18. Mr. Fioravanti retained the remaining 930 shares.

#### Remarks:

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact 03/19/2018 for Mark Fioravanti

\*\* 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).
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