SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 44)

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 Per Share (Title of Class of Securities)

> 78377T107 (CUSIP Number)

David Goldman GAMCO Investors, Inc. One Corporate Center Rye, New York 10580-1435 (914) 921-5000

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

September 28, 2017 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 78377T107 Names of reporting persons I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only) Gabelli Funds, LLC I.D. No. 13-4044523 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) (b) Sec use only Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 00-Funds of investment advisory clients Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e) Citizenship or place of organization New York Number Of Sole voting power : 7 57,400 (Item 5) Shares : : 8 Beneficially Shared voting power Owned : : 9 By Each Sole dispositive power Reporting 1,313,400 (Item 5) :10 Person Shared dispositive power With None 11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person 1,313,400 (Item 5) 12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11) 2.57%

Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) IA

CUSIP N	No. 78377T107						
1	Names of reporting persons						
	I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)						
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3	Sec use only						
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4	00-Funds of investment advisory clients						
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5	Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings	s is required nursuant to items 2 (d) or	2 (e)				
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6	Citizenship or place of organization						
	New York						
	Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power				
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	By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power				
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	With	:	None				
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11	Aggregate amount beneficially owned by ea	ich reporting person					
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12	Check box if the aggregate amount in row ((SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	11) excludes certain snares					
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13	Percent of class represented by amount in r	row (11)					
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	7.64%						
14	Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCT	TONS)					
	IA, CO						

Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

4,960 (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

0.01%

14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

HC, CO, IA

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0.030/	13	Percent of class represented by amount	in row (11)					
U.UZ 70		0.02%						
14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	14		JCTIONS)					
IA, CO		IA, CO						

CUSIP N	io. 78377T107 Names of reporting persons I.R.S. identification nos. of above pers	ons (entities only)	Gabelli Foundation, Inc. I.D. No. 94-2975159
2	Check the appropriate box if a member	er of a group (SEE INSTRUCT)	
			(b)
3	Sec use only		
4	Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTION WC	is)	
5	Check box if disclosure of legal proceed	dings is required pursuant to ite	tems 2 (d) or 2 (e)
6	Citizenship or place of organization NV		
	Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power
	Shares	: :	11,000 (Item 5)
	Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting	<u>:</u> : 8	Shared voting power
		: :	None
		<u>:</u> : 9	Sole dispositive power
		: :	11,000 (Item 5)
	Person	<u>:</u> :10	Shared dispositive power
	With	:	None
11	Aggregate amount beneficially owned	by each reporting person	
	11,000 (Item 5)		
12	Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
13	Percent of class represented by amoun	nt in row (11)	
	0.02%		
14	Type of reporting person (SEE INSTR 00-Private Foundation	EUCTIONS)	
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13

0.04%

Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) PN

	I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons	s (chades only)		CCCD I-	I.D. No. 12 2000041	
2	Check the appropriate box if a member of	of a group (SEE INSTRUCTION	NS) (a)	GGCP, Inc.	I.D. No. 13-3056041	-
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			(b)			
3	Sec use only					
4	Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)					
	WC					
5	Check box if disclosure of legal proceeding	ngs is required pursuant to item	s 2 (d) or 2 (e)			
6	Citizenship or place of organization					
	Wyoming					
	Number Of	: 7		Sole voting power		
	Shares	: :		24,000 (Item 5)		
	Beneficially	<u>:</u> : 8		Chared victing payor		
	·	: 0		Shared voting power		
	Owned	:		None		
	By Each	: 9		Sole dispositive power		
	Reporting	:		24,000 (Item 5)		
	Person	:10				
		:10 :		Shared dispositive power		
	With	:		None		
	Aggregate amount beneficially owned by	each reporting person				
	24,000 (Item 5)					
		(40)				
	Check box if the aggregate amount in rov (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X	w (11) excludes certain shares				
	Percent of class represented by amount in	n row (11)				
	0.05%					
	Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUC	CTIONS)				-
	HC, CO					
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CUSIP I	No. 78377T107 Names of reporting persons					
	I.R.S. identification nos. of above per	sons (entities only)	Associated Capital Group, Inc.	I.D.		
	No. 47-3965991		Associated Capital Group, inc.	1.D.		
	Check the appropriate box if a memb	er of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		(a)		
			(b)			
3	Sec use only					
4	Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) WC					
5	Check box if disclosure of legal proce	edings is required pursuant to items 2	(d) or 2 (e)			
6	Citizenship or place of organization Delaware					
	Number Of	:7	Sole voting power			
	Shares	: : :	12,000 (Item 5)			
	Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power			
	Owned	: :	None			
	By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power			
	Reporting	: :	12,000 (Item 5)			
	Person	:10	Shared dispositive power			
	With	: : :	None			
11	Aggregate amount beneficially owned	by each reporting person				
	12,000 (Item 5)					
12	Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X					
13	Percent of class represented by amou	nt in row (11)				

0.02%

Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) HC, CO

Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) HC, CO

0.00%

1	Names of reporting persons I.R.S. identification nos. of above per	sons (entities only)	Mario J. Gabelli	
2	Check the appropriate box if a memb	er of a group (SEE INSTRUCTI		
			(b)	
3	Sec use only			
4	Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTION Private Funds	NS)		
5	Check box if disclosure of legal proce	edings is required pursuant to ite	items 2 (d) or 2 (e)	
6	Citizenship or place of organization USA			
	Number Of	: 7 :	Sole voting power	
	Shares	: :	35,165 (Item 5)	
	Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power	
	Owned	: :	None	
	By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power	
	Reporting	: :	35,165 (Item 5)	
	Person	:10	Shared dispositive power	
	With	: :	None (Item 5)	
11	Aggregate amount beneficially owned	by each reporting person		
	35,165 (Item 5)			
12	Check box if the aggregate amount in (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X	row (11) excludes certain shares	res	
13	Percent of class represented by amou	nt in row (11)		
	0.07%			
14	Type of reporting person (SEE INSTI IN	RUCTIONS)		

CUSIP No. 78377T107

Security and Issuer

This amended and restated Amendment No. 44 to Schedule 13D on the Common Stock of Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. (the "Issuer") is being filed on behalf of the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D, as amended (the "Schedule 13D") which was originally filed on October 6, 1997. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Identity and Background

Item 2 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows: This statement is being filed by Mario J. Gabelli ("Mario Gabelli") and various entities which he

directly or indirectly controls or for which he acts as chief investment officer. These entities, except for LICT Corporation ("LICT), CIBL, Inc. ("CIBL") and ICTC Group, Inc. ("ICTC"), engage in various aspects of the securities business, primarily as investment adviser to various institutional and individual clients, including registered investment companies and pension plans, and as general partner or the equivalent of various private investment partnerships or private funds. Certain of these entities may also make investments for their own accounts.

The foregoing persons in the aggregate often own beneficially more than 5% of a class of equity securities of a particular issuer. Although several of the foregoing persons are treated as institutional investors for purposes of reporting their beneficial ownership on the short-form Schedule 13G, the holdings of those who do not qualify as institutional investors may exceed the 1% threshold presented for filing on Schedule 13G or implementation of their investment philosophy may from time to time require action which could be viewed as not completely passive. In order to avoid any question as to whether their beneficial ownership is being reported on the proper form and in order to provide greater investment flexibility and administrative uniformity, these persons have decided to file their beneficial ownership reports on the more detailed Schedule 13D form rather than on the short-form Schedule 13G and thereby to provide more expansive disclosure than may be necessary.

(a), (b) and (c) - This statement is being filed by one or more of the following persons: GGCP, Inc. ("GGCP"), GGCP Holdings LLC ("GGCP Holdings"), GAMCO Investors, Inc. ("GBL"), Associated Capital Group, Inc. ("AC"), Gabelli Funds, LLC ("Gabelli Funds"), GAMCO Asset Management Inc. ("GAMCO"), Teton Advisors, Inc. ("Teton Advisors"), Gabelli & Company Investment Advisers, Inc. ("GCIA"), G.research, LLC ("G.research"), MJG Associates, Inc. ("MJG Associates"), Gabelli Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation"), MJG-IV Limited Partnership ("MJG-IV"), Mario Gabelli, LICT, CIBL and ICTC. Those of the foregoing persons signing this Schedule 13D are hereinafter referred to as the "Reporting Persons".

GGCP makes investments for its own account and is the manager and a member of GGCP Holdings which is the controlling shareholder of GBL and AC. GBL, a public company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the parent company for a variety of companies engaged in the securities business, including certain of those named below. AC, a public company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the parent company for a variety of companies engaged in the securities business, including certain of those listed below.

GAMCO, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GBL, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended ("Advisers Act"). GAMCO is an investment manager providing discretionary managed account services for employee benefit plans, private investors, endowments, foundations and others.

GCIA, a wholly owned subsidiary of AC, is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act and serves as a general partner or investment manager to limited partnerships and offshore investment companies and other accounts. As a part of its business, GCIA may purchase or sell securities for its own account. GCIA is a general partner or investment manager of a number of funds or partnerships, including Gabelli Associates Fund, L.P., Gabelli Associates Fund II, L.P., Gabelli Associates Limited, Gabelli Associates Limited II E, ALCE Partners, L.P., Gabelli Capital Structure Arbitrage Fund LP, Gabelli Capital Structure Arbitrage Fund Limited, Gabelli Intermediate Credit Fund L.P., GAMA Select Energy + L.P., GAMCO Medical Opportunities L.P., and Gabelli Multimedia Partners, L.P.

G.research, a wholly owned subsidiary of GCIA, is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("1934 Act"), which as a part of its business regularly purchases and

sells securities for its own account.

Gabelli Funds, a wholly owned subsidiary of GBL, is a limited liability company. Gabelli Funds is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act which provides advisory services for The Gabelli Equity Trust Inc., The Gabelli Asset Fund, The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc., The Gabelli Value 25 Fund Inc., The Gabelli Small Cap Growth Fund, The Gabelli Equity Income Fund, The Gabelli Global Content & Connectivity Fund, The Gabelli Global Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc., The Gabelli Global Rising Income & Dividend Fund, The Gabelli Global Rising Income Capital Asset Fund, The GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc., The GAMCO Global Growth Fund, The Gabelli Utility Trust, The Gabelli International Small Cap Fund, The Gabelli Utilities Fund, The Gabelli Dividend Growth Fund, The GAMCO Mathers Fund, The Gabelli Focus Five Fund, The Comstock Capital Value Fund, The Gabelli Dividend and Income Trust, The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust, The GAMCO Global Gold, Natural Resources, & Income Trust, The GAMCO Natural Resources Gold & Income Trust, The GDL Fund, Gabelli Enterprise Mergers & Acquisitions Fund, The Gabelli ESG Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Healthcare & Wellness Rx Trust, The Gabelli Global Small and Mid Cap Value Trust, Gabelli Value Plus+ Trust, Gabelli Merger Plus+ Trust, The Gabelli Go Anywhere Trust, Bancroft Fund Ltd. and Ellsworth Growth & Income Fund Ltd. (collectively, the "Funds"), which are registered investment companies. Gabelli Funds is also the investment adviser to the Gabelli Media Mogul NextShares, the Gabelli Food of All Nations NextShares and The GAMCO International SICAV (sub-funds GAMCO Merger Arbitrage and GAMCO All Cap Value), a UCITS III vehicle.

Teton Advisors, an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act, provides discretionary advisory services to The TETON Westwood Mighty Mitessm Fund, The TETON Westwood Income Fund, The TETON Westwood SmallCap Equity Fund, The TETON Westwood Mid-Cap Equity Fund, and The TETON Westwood Intermediate Bond Fund.

MJG Associates provides advisory services to private investment partnerships and offshore funds. Mario Gabelli is the sole shareholder, director and employee of MJG Associates. MJG Associates is the Investment Manager of Gabelli International Limited and Gabelli Fund, LDC. Mario J. Gabelli is the general partner of Gabelli Performance Partnership, LP.

The Foundation is a private foundation. Mario Gabelli is the Chairman, a Trustee and the Investment Manager of the Foundation. Elisa M. Wilson is the President of the Foundation.

LICT is a holding company with operating subsidiaries engaged primarily in the rural telephone industry. LICT actively pursues new business ventures and acquisitions. LICT makes investments in marketable securities to preserve capital and maintain liquidity for financing their business activities and acquisitions and are not engaged in the business of investing, or trading in securities. Mario J. Gabelli is the Chief Executive Officer, a director, and substantial shareholder of LICT.

ICTC is a holding company with subsidiaries in voice, broadband and other telecommunications services, primarily in the rural telephone industry. ICTC makes investments in marketable securities to preserve capital and maintain liquidity for financing their business activities and acquisitions and are not engaged in the business of investing, or trading in securities. Mario J. Gabelli is a director, and substantial shareholder of ICTC

CIBL is a holding company with interests in telecommunications operations, primarily in the rural telephone industry. CIBL actively pursues new business ventures and acquisitions. CIBL makes investments in marketable securities to preserve capital and maintain liquidity for financing their business activities and acquisitions and are not engaged in the business of investing, or trading in securities. Mario J. Gabelli is a director, and substantial shareholder of CIBL. Mario Gabelli is the controlling stockholder, Chief Executive Officer and a director of GGCP and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GBL. He is the Executive Chairman of AC. Mario Gabelli is also

a member of GGCP Holdings. Mario Gabelli is the controlling shareholder of Teton. MJG-IV is a family partnership in which Mario Gabelli is the general partner. Mario Gabelli has less than a 100% interest in MJG-IV. MJG-IV makes investments for its own account. Mario Gabelli

disclaims ownership of the securities held by MJG-IV beyond his pecuniary interest. The Reporting Persons do not admit that they constitute a group.

GAMCO is a New York corporation and GBL, AC, GCIA, and Teton Advisors are Delaware corporations, each having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. GGCP is oration having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. GGCP Holdings is a Delaware limited liability corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. G. research is a Delaware limited liability company having its principal officers at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. Gabelli Funds is a New York limited liability company having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. MJG Associates is a Connecticut corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. The Foundation is a Nevada corporation having its principal offices at 165 West Liberty Street, Reno, Nevada 89501. LICT is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business as 401 Theodore Fremd Avenue, Rye, New York 10580. CIBL, Inc. is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business as 165 West Liberty Street, Suite 220, Reno, NV 89501. ICTC Group Inc. is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business as 556 Main Street, Nome, North Dakota 58062.

For information required by instruction C to Schedule 13D with respect to the executive officers and directors of the foregoing entities and other related persons (collectively, "Covered Persons"), reference is made to Schedule I annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (f) Reference is made to Schedule I hereto.

Item 4 Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

GAMCO is making a formal request for the Issuer's separation of its Entertainment segment by submitting a stockholder proposal to be voted on at the Issuer's 2018 Annual Meeting. The Issuer has previously indicated to stockholders that the Entertainment segment should not be residing in the Real Estate Investment Trust.

GAMCO, on behalf of its investment advisory clients, will provide the Issuer with the stockholder proposal in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Issuer's proxy statement.

Item 5. Interest In Securities Of The Issuer

Item 5 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

The aggregate number of Securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is 5,341,275 shares,

representing 10.43% of the 51,189,513 shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's most recent Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2017. The Reporting Persons beneficially own those Securities as follows:

Name	Shares of Common Stock	% of Class of Common
Gabelli Funds	1,313,400	2.57%
GAMCO	3,911,512	7.64%
GSI	4,960	0.01%
AC	12,000	0.02%
Teton Advisors	10,000	0.02%
Foundation	11,000	0.02%
MJG-IV	19,238	0.04%
GGCP	24,000	0.05%
Mario Gabelli	35,165	0.07%

Mario Gabelli is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons. GCIA is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by G.research. AC, GBL and GGCP are deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons other than Mario Gabelli and the Foundation.

(b) Each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons has the sole power to vote or direct the vote and sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Securities reported for it, either for its own benefit or for the benefit of its investment clients or its partners, as the case may be, except that (i) GAMCO does not have the authority to vote 244,415 of the reported shares, (ii) with respect to the 560,000 shares of Common Stock owned by the Gabelli Small Cap Growth Fund, the 141,000 shares held by the Gabelli Capital Asset Fund, the 188,800 shares held by the Gabelli Equity Trust, the 85,000 shares held by the Gabelli Asset Fund, the 45,600 shares held by the Gabelli Equity Income Fund, the 25,000 shares held by the Gabelli Beather as the Gabelli Healthcare & Wellness Trust, the 35,000 shares held by the Gabelli Dividend & Income Trust, the 8,000 shares held by the Gabelli Global Small and Mid Cap Value Trust and the 79,000 shares held by the Gabelli Multimedia Trust, the proxy voting committee of each such Fund has taken and exercises in its sole discretion the entire voting power with respect to the shares held by such Funds, (iii) at any time, the Proxy Voting Committee of each such Fund may take and exercise in its sole discretion the entire voting power with respect to the shares held by such Funds, (iii) at any time, the Proxy Voting Committee of each such Fund may take and exercise in its sole discretion the entire voting power with respect to the shares held by such fund under special circumstances such as regulatory considerations, and (iv) the power of Mario Gabelli, AC, GBL, and GGCP is indirect with respect to Securities beneficially owned directly by other Reporting Persons.

(c) Information with respect to all transactions in the Securities which were effected during the past sixty days or since the most recent filing on Schedule 13D, whichever is less, by each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons is set forth on Schedule II annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(e) Not applicable.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. Dated: September 28, 2017

> GGCP, INC. MARIO J. GABELLI MJG-IV LIMITED PARTNERSHIP GABELLI FOUNDATION, INC.

By:/s/ David Goldman David Goldman

Attorney-in-Fact

TETON ADVISORS, INC. GABELLI FUNDS, LLC

By:/s/ David Goldman David Goldman

General Counsel – Gabelli Funds, LLC Counsel-Teton Advisors, Inc.

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

By:<u>/s/ Kevin Handwerker</u> Kevin Handwerker

 $General\ Counsel\ \&\ Secretary-GAMCO\ Investors,\ Inc.$

ASSOCIATED CAPITAL GROUP, INC. GAMCO ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.
GABELLI & COMPANY INVESTMENT ADVISERS, INC.

By:/s/ Douglas R. Jamieson Douglas R. Jamieson President & Chief Executive Officer – Associated Capital Group, Inc.
President – GAMCO Asset Management Inc. President - Gabelli & Company Investment Advisers, Inc.

Schedule I

Information with Respect to Executive

Officers and Directors of the Undersigned Schedule I to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

The following sets forth as to each of the executive officers and directors of the undersigned: his name; his business address; his present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted. Unless otherwise specified, the principal employer of each such individual is GAMCO Asset Management Inc., Gabelli Funds, LLC, Gabelli & Company Investment Advisers, Inc., Gresearch, LLC, Teton Advisors, Inc., Associated Capital Group, Inc. or GAMCO Investors, Inc., the business address of each of which is One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580, and each such individual identified below is a citizen of the United States. To the knowledge of the undersigned, during the last five years, no such person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), and no such person was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which he was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities law or finding any violation with respect to such laws except as reported in Item 2(d) and (e) of this Schedule 13D.

Directors:

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Procter & Gamble Company 900 Adams Crossing Cincinnati, OH 45202

Raymond C. Avansino Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

E.L. Wiegand Foundation 165 West Liberty Street Reno, NV 89501

Leslie B. Daniels Director

c/o GAMCO Investors, Inc. One Corporate Center Rye, NY 10580

Mario J. Gabelli Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of GGCP, Inc. Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of GAMCO Investors, Inc.

Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Associated Capital Group, Inc.

Director/Trustee of all registered investment companies advised by Gabelli Funds, LLC.

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Kevin Handwerker Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Elisa M. Wilson

Directors:

Douglas R. Jamieson Regina M. Pitaro William S. Selby

Officers:

Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer - Value Portfolios Mario J. Gabelli

Douglas R. Jamieson President, Chief Operating Officer and Managing Director David Goldman General Counsel, Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer

Gabelli Funds, LLC

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Mario J. Gabelli Chief Investment Officer - Value Portfolios

Bruce N. Alpert Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

Agnes Mullady President and Chief Operating Officer - Open End Fund Division

David Goldman General Counsel

Gabelli Foundation, Inc. Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli

Chairman, Trustee & Chief Investment Officer

Elisa M. Wilson President Marc Gabelli Trustee Matthew R. Gabelli Trustee Michael Gabelli Trustee

MJG-IV Limited Partnership Officers:

> General Partner Mario J. Gabelli

GGCP, Inc.

Mario J. Gabelli

Directors:

Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of GGCP, Inc.
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of GAMCO Investors, Inc.
Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Associated Capital Group, Inc.
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Frederic V. Salerno

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Officers: Mario J. Gabelli

Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer Marc Gabelli Silvio A. Berni

President Vice President, Assistant Secretary and Controller

GGCP Holdings LLC

Members:

GGCP, Inc. Manager and Member

Mario J. Gabelli Member Teton Advisors, Inc.
Directors:

Stephen G. Bondi Chairman of the Board

Nicholas F. Galluccio Chief Executive Officer and President

Vincent J. Amabile

John Tesoro

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Nicholas F. Galluccio See above

Michael J. Mancuso Chief Financial Officer

Tiffany Hayden Secretary Associated Capital Group, Inc.

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David Fitzgerald Assistant Secretary

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Officers:

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Kevin Handwerker Assistant Secretary David Fitzgerald Assistant Secretary Josephine D. LaFauci Chief Compliance Officer

SCHEDULE II
INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO
TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED DURING THE PAST SIXTY DAYS OR
SINCE THE MOST RECENT FILING ON SCHEDULE 13D (1)
SHARES PURCHASED AVERAGE
DATE SOLD(-) PRICE(2)

COMMON STOCK-RYMAN HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES, INC.

GABELLI FOUND	ATION, INC				
8/02/17	500-	61.3500			
MARIO J. GABELI	LI				
9/22/17	300-	61.2500			
9/05/17	5,000-	*DO			
GAMCO ASSET M	IANAGEME	INT INC.			
9/27/17	2,000-	61.8800			
9/27/17	500-	62.2330			
9/26/17	500-	61.9488			
9/26/17	556-	61.7200			
9/26/17	200-	61.7899			
9/25/17	279-	61.4700			
9/22/17	500-	61.0352			
9/21/17	600-	60.7579			
9/20/17	1,000	61.3093			
9/18/17	200-	60.8900			
9/15/17	1,000	61.2477			
9/15/17	800-	61.2800			
9/13/17	2,100-	60.1214			
9/07/17	1,000	58.7500			
8/31/17	565-	*DO			
8/29/17	200	58.6350			
8/28/17	1,106-	*DO			
8/28/17	226-	*DO			
8/22/17	3,000-	59.3320			
8/22/17	165-	60.0521			
8/17/17	100-	59.1500			
8/14/17	1,000	59.1700			
8/14/17	11,869	59.2834			
8/11/17	760-	58.4913			
8/10/17	1,400-	58.5233			
8/09/17	469	58,4798			
8/09/17	600-	60.1917			
8/09/17	297-	58.5000			
8/08/17	400	61.0500			
8/08/17	300-	60.7615			
8/07/17	500	62.1437			
8/02/17	788	62.1000			
8/02/17	400-	61.6071			
8/01/17	248	62.7626			
7/28/17	279-	62.5700			
7/28/17	2,212	62.0977			
GABELLI FUNDS,		02.03//			
GABELLI DIVIDEND & INCOME TRUST					
8/29/17	10.000	58.4400			
0/23/1/	10,000	50.4400			

(1) UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL TRANSACTIONS WERE EFFECTED ON THE NYSE.

(2) PRICE EXCLUDES COMMISSION.

(*) RESULTS IN CHANGE OF DISPOSITIVE POWER AND BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP.