FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Merchant Fazal F						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [ RHP ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 705 VIA DEL MONTE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2019								Office below	r (give title )	Othe belov	r (specify v)	
(Street) PALOS VERDES CA 90274 ESTATES			4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	vative	Sec	curiti	es A	cquired, D	ispose	ed of, o	r Bei	neficia	lly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Dat			e, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ecurities / oosed Of (	urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Benefic Owned	ies ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Code				/ Amo	ount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)		(Instr. 4)		
		Т							uired, Dis s, options					y Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amo Secu Unde Deri	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expirati Date	on Title		Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00								(1)	(1)	Com		266		266 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00								(1)	(1)	Com		1,262		1,262 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00								(1)	(1)	Com	mon ock	223		223 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00								(1)	(1)	Com		230		230 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00								(1)	(1)	Com		263		263 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		
Restricted Stock	\$0.00								(1)	(1)	Com		229		229 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Mr. Merchant has deferred vesting of these restricted stock units until either a designated date or the termination of his service as a director.
- 2. In accordance with the terms of the reporting person's outstanding restricted stock unit awards, as a result of the \$0.90 dividend per share of outstanding common stock paid by the issuer on April 15, 2019, 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 March 29, 2019.

## Remarks:

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Fazal F. Merchant

04/16/2019

\*\* 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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