## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>Hagerty William Francis  |   |  |                            |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [ RHP ] |            |          |  |                    |                           |   |  |                          | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner     |   |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|----------------------------|--|--|---|------------|----------|--|--------------------|---------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)   |   | rst) (                                     |                            |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/13/2017 |   |            |          |  |                    |                           |   |  | Offic                    | Officer (give title below)   |   |   | (specify   |  |  |
| 54 MUSIC SQUARE EAST<br>SUITE 250  |   |  |                            |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                  |            |          |  |                    |                           |   |  |                          | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person |   |   |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>NASHVILLE TN 37203   |   |  |                            |  |  |   |            |          |  |                    |                           |   |  |                          | Form filed by More than One Reportin<br>Person   |   |   |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (S  | tate) (                                    | Zip)                       |  |  |   |            |          |  |                    |                           |   |  |                          |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |                            |  |  |   |            |          |  |                    |                           |   |  |                          |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)<br>2. Transact<br>Date<br>(Month/Day   |   |  |                            |  | Execution Date,  |   |            | Code (li | Transaction Dispo<br>Code (Instr. and 5                        |                    | urities Acc<br>sed Of (D) |   | 5. Am<br>Secur<br>Benef<br>Owner<br>Follov | icially<br>d             | 6. Owners<br>Form: Dire<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)  | ect   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |
|  |   |  |                            |  |  |   |            | Code     | v  | Amou               | nount (A) or (D)          |   | rice                                       | Repor<br>Trans           | ransaction(s)<br>nstr. 3 and 4)  |   |   | (1150.4)   |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |                            |  |  |   |            |          |  |                    |                           |   |  |                          |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                        |   | n Number E |          | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    |                           | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |  | of<br>Der<br>Sec<br>(Ins | Price<br>ivative<br>surity<br>str. 5)  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | Owners<br>Form:<br>Direct<br>or Indi<br>(I) (Inst<br>4)           | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |  |                            |  | Code   | v   | (A)        |          | Date<br>Exercisable  | Exp<br>Eisable Dat |                           | Title   | Amour<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares       | er                       |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | \$0.00  |  |                            |  |  |   |            |          | (1)  |                    | (1)                       | Common<br>Stock   | 1,614                                      | 4                        |  | 1,614 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock unit vests 100% on the first anniversary of the restricted stock unit award.

2. In accordance with the terms of the reporting person's outstanding restricted stock unit awards, as a result of the \$0.75 dividend per share of outstanding common stock paid by the issuer on January 13, 2017, 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 30, 2016.

Remarks:

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for William F. Hagerty, IV

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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