FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Westbrook Bennett D | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [RHP] | | | | | | | | | icable) or | 10% Owner | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|-------|------------|--|--|-----|---|---------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) ONE GA | ast) (First) (Middle) NE GAYLORD DRIVE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2013 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, Investments, D&C | | | | | |
| (Street) NASHVILLE TN 37214 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 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) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | ction | ar) i | A. Deemed execution Date, any Month/Day/Yea | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Secur | rities Acqui ed Of (D) (In | red (A) o | 5. Amo and Securi Benefi Owned | | unt of es ially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | Pric | :e | | eported ansaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| 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 Dar if any (Month/Day/Yo | te, T | ransaction | | 5. Number | | 6. Date Exercisals Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ole and | | | 8. I De Sec (In: | . Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | D (I) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | piration te | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | r | | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0.00 | | | | | | | | (1) | | (1) | Common Stock | 3,032 | 2 | | 3,032 ⁽²⁾ | | D | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0.00 | | | | | | | | (3) | | (3) | Comon Stock | 4,790 | | | 4,790 | | D | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0.00 | | | | | | | | (4) | | (4) | Common Stock | 9,222 | 2 | | 9,222 | | D | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0.00 | | | | | | | | (5) | | (5) | Common | 1,377 | 7 | | 1,377 | | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock unit vests ratably in a one-to-one share basis in 1/4 increments for four years beginning on February 14, 2014.
- 2. In accordance with the terms of the reporting person's outstanding restricted stock unit awards, as a result of the \$0.50 dividend per share of outstanding common stock paid by the issuer on April 12, 2013, 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 28,
- 3. Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis 50% on February 8, 2015 and 50% on February 8, 2016.
- 4. Restricted stock unit will vest 100% on a one unit to one share basis on February 3, 2014.
- 5. Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis on February 3, 2014.

Remarks:

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact 04/16/2013 for Bennett D. Westbrook

** 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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