

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Westbrook Bennett D</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [RHP]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP, Investments, D&C</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/01/2013</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>ONE GAYLORD DRIVE</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>NASHVILLE TN 37214</u>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2013		M		2,347	A	\$16.47	6,704	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2013		S		2,347	D	\$44.293	4,357	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2013		M		2,749	A	\$28.13	7,106	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2013		S		2,749	D	\$44.245	4,357	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2013		M		2,007	A	\$28.13	6,364 ⁽¹⁾	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)		5. 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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.47	03/01/2013		M			2,347	(2)	02/03/2020	Common Stock	2,347	\$0.00	2,350	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.13	03/01/2013		M			4,756	(3)	02/02/2021	Common Stock	4,756	\$0.00	4,757	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- On March 1, 2013, Mr. Westbrook exercised options to purchase a total of 7,103 shares of the Company's common stock. Mr. Westbrook paid the exercise price for such option and the applicable tax to be withheld by surrendering 7,103 of such shares. Mr. Westbrook retained the remaining 2,007 shares. The amount listed does not include restricted stock units held by Mr. Westbrook.
- Stock option vests ratably for four years beginning on February 3, 2011.
- Stock option vests ratably for four years beginning on February 2, 2012.

Remarks:

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact 03/05/2013
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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