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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [RHP] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------|---|---|---|--|----------------|---------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|---|---|---|----------------------------------|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| | | | 01/ | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2023 | | | | | | | | | below) | | | Other (s below) | | | |
| (Street) EMERY (City) | VILLE C | tate) | 94608 Zip) | n-Doriv | | | | , | of Original | | ` | , , | | Line) | Form f Form f Person | iled by One iled by Mor | e Repo | g (Check Ap orting Perso n One Repo | n |
| Table I - Non-Derivat 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | action | 2 ar) if | A. Deer Execution f any Month/E | ned on Date | 3. Transac Code (li | 3. 4. Secur Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | ities Acquir d Of (D) (Ins | ed (A) o | or 5. Amou 4 and Securiti Benefic | | nt of es ally following | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | r Pric | Tronco | | tion(s) | | | msu. 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 | | 3A. Deemo Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | of | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | Amour or Number of Shares | er | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0.00 | | | | | | | | (1) | | (1) | Common Stock | 1,420 | | | 1,420 ⁽² | 2) | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units will vest 100% on May 12, 2023.
- 2. In accordance with the terms of the reporting person's outstanding restricted stock unit awards, as a result of the \$0.25 dividend per share of outstanding common stock paid by the issuer on January 17, 2023, 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, 2022.

Remarks:

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Fazal F. Merchant 01/17/2023

** 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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