FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Westbrook Bennett D  (Last) (First) (Middle)  ONE GAYLORD DRIVE  (Street)  NASHVILLE TN 37214  (City) (State) (Zip) |  |            |   |                   |                               |  | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [ RHP ]      Jace of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     03/15/2016  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |       |                                   |   |  |  |                |         |   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer heck all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  SVP, Investments, D&C  Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |   |  |
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|   |  | Tab        | le I - Nor  | n-Deriv           | ative                         | Sec  | curitie   | es Ac | quirec                            | , Dis   | posed  | of, or   | Bene           | eficial | lly Owne  | d   |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trai   |  |            |   | 2. Transa<br>Date |                               |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year  |       | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, |  |                | (A) or  | 5. Amou<br>Securiti<br>Benefic                      | int of<br>es<br>ially<br>Following  | 6. Own<br>Form: I<br>(D) or I<br>(I) (Inst | Direct<br>ndirect<br>tr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |  |            |   |                   |                               |  |   |       | Code                              | v   | Amount   | : (  | A) or<br>D)    | Price   | Transac<br>(Instr. 3                                | tion(s)   |  |  | (111501.4)  |  |
| Common Stock 03/15  |  |            |   |                   | /2016                         |  | М   |       | 759                               | )   | A  | \$0.0  | 0 34           | 34,056  |   | D   |  |  |   |  |
| Common Stock 03/15  |  |            |   |                   | 5/2016                        |  |   |       | F                                 |   | 2080   | (1) D S  |                | \$0.0   | 0 33  | 33,848  |  | D  |   |  |
|   | 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  |            | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution E<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date,             | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (I<br>8) | action (Instr. Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Disprof (D<br>(Instr |   | of Ex |                                   | o. Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date<br>Month/Day/Year) |  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                |         | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)   | y O<br>F<br>D<br>o<br>(I)                  | 0.<br>ownership<br>orm:<br>irect (D)<br>r Indirect<br>) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                             |  |
|   |  |            |   |                   | Code                          | v  | (A)   |       | Date<br>Exercisa                  |   | Expiration<br>Date                                   | Title  | or<br>Nu<br>of | umber   |   |   |  |  |   |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | \$0.00   | 03/15/2016 |   |                   | M                             |  |   | 759   | 03/15/20                          | 16 0  | 3/15/2019  | Comn   |                | 759     | \$0.00  | 2,268   |  | D  |   |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Westbrook's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 759 shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock units (including accrued dividend equivalent units payable in additional shares of common stock) on March 15, 2016. Mr. Westbrook retained the remaining 551 shares.

## Remarks:

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Bennett Westbrook

03/16/2016

\*\* 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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