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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Westbrook Bennett D | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc.</u> [RHP] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|---|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| | | | | — x | Officer (give title | Other (specify | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | 1 | below) | below) | | | |
| ONE GAYLO | RD DRIVE | | 02/26/2016 | | SVP, Investments, D&C | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indi [,] Line) | vidual or Joint/Group Fili | ng (Check Applicable | | | |
| NASHVILLE | TN | 37214 | | X | Form filed by One Re | eporting Person | | | |
| , | | | | | Form filed by More th | an One Reporting | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Person | | | | |

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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (1130. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2016 | | М | | 1,050 | Α | \$0.00 | 33,585 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2016 | | F | | 288(1) | D | \$0.00 | 33,297 | 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. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 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 | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0.00 | 02/26/2016 | | М | | | 1,050 | 02/26/2016 | 02/26/2016 | Common Stock | 1,050 | \$0.00 | 2,093 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Westbrook's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 1,050 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 February 26, 2016. Mr. Westbrook retained the remaining 762 shares.

Remarks:

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact 02/29/2016

for Bennett 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).

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