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* Chaffin Patrick S (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE GAYLORD DRIVE							Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [RHP] Just of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2017									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, Asset Management					
(Street) NASHVILLE TN 37214 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
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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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (1 8)				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative S (Instr. 3 and		S (I	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	per							
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00								(1)		(1)	Common Stock	45	7		457 ⁽²⁾		D			
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00								(3)		(3)	Common Stock	2,17	79		2,179 ⁽²⁾		D			
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00								(4)		(4)	Common Stock	3,67	72		3,672 ⁽²⁾		D			
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.00								(5)		(5)	Common	3,27	77		3,277 ⁽²⁾		D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one basis on February 14, 2017.
- 2. In accordance with the terms of the reporting person's outstanding restricted stock unit awards, as a result of the \$0.75 dividend per share of outstanding common stock paid by the issuer on January 13, 2017, 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
- 3. Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis 50% on February 26, 2017 and February 26, 2018.
- 4. Restricted stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis ratably in 1/4 increments for four years beginning on March 15, 2016.
- 5. Restricted Stock unit vests on a one-to-one share basis ratably on 1/4 increments for four years beginning on March 15, 2017.

Remarks:

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact 01/13/2017 for Patrick S. Chaffin

** 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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