

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CONNOR RODERICK F JR</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE GAYLORD DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>NASHVILLE TN 37214</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) X SVP & CAO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/21/2012</u>	
	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

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	12/21/2012		J		640 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.00	5,505 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2012		J		226 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.00	1,453	I	By 401(k)

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					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.98							(3)	02/09/2015	Common Stock	14,636	14,636 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$36.33							(3)	02/08/2016	Common Stock	10,367	10,367 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$46.03							(3)	02/07/2017	Common Stock	8,781	8,781 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.44							(3)	02/04/2018	Common Stock	14,636	14,636 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.45							(3)	02/04/2019	Common Stock	6,636	6,636 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.47							(3)	02/03/2020	Common Stock	6,098	6,098 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00							(5)	(5)	Common Stock	5,024	5,024 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00							(7)	(7)	Common Stock	6,351	6,351 ⁽⁶⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- On December 21, 2012, the Issuer paid a special dividend to stockholders of record on November 13, 2012. As a result of the special dividend, Mr. Connor received 640 shares of common stock on December 21, 2012 with respect to shares held directly by Mr. Connor. As a result of the special dividend, Mr. Connor also received the equivalent of an additional 226 shares of common stock as a result of the special dividend paid to the Company share account included in the Company's 401k plan, of which Mr. Connor is a participant.
- Does not include shares of common stock issuable upon the potential vesting of restricted stock units, which are reported in Table II.
- Each of these stock options grants vested ratably over four years beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.

4. In connection with the special dividend paid on December 21, 2012, the previously reported stock options were adjusted pursuant to anti-dilution provisions contained in the Issuer's equity incentive plans, and the amounts reported reflect such adjustments. The adjustments were based on the ratio between the unadjusted closing trading price on the NYSE of a share of the Issuer's common stock on the date prior to the ex-dividend date, and the opening price on the NYSE on the ex-dividend date.

5. The time-based restricted stock units were granted on February 2, 2011 and will vest 50% on February 2, 2014 and 50% on February 2, 2015 (subject to the terms of the applicable grant agreement).

6. In connection with the special dividend paid on December 21, 2012, the previously reported restricted stock units were adjusted pursuant to anti-dilution provisions that applied to restricted stock units pursuant to the Issuer's equity incentive plans. For each share underlying the restricted stock units, the reporting person received additional restricted stock units equal to 0.1848316 of a share, subject to the same vesting and other restrictions as the original award. The amount listed in this column reflects the total number of shares issuable upon vesting of the award following such adjustment.

7. The time-based restricted stock units were granted on February 8, 2012, and will vest 50% on February 8, 2015 and 50% on February 8, 2016 (subject to the terms of the applicable grant agreement).

Remarks:

Carter R. Todd, Attorney-in-
Fact for Roderick Connor Jr.

12/21/2012

** 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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