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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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     GAYLORD EDWARD K II						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [ RHP ]									k all applic Directo	cable) or	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5112 NORTH WILKINSON					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2013										Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) PARADISE VALLEY AZ 85253 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indi ine) X	·					
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. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/	Co	Transactio Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		of Securities		ties ig e Securit	S	B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00	12/31/2013		1	A		29,492		12/31/201	3 1	2/31/2013	Common Stock	29,49	2	\$0.00	29,492 <sup>(</sup>	1)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Effective December 31, 2013, the Company terminated its existing Director Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"), pursuant to which the reporting person deferred cash fees payable for service as a director until either termination from the Board of Directors or a date specified by the director. In connection with the termination, the Company issued new restricted stock units to the reporting person in an amount equal to the reporting person's balance under the Plan (which had been accruing based on the performance of the Company's common stock). The reporting person has elected to defer receipt of the restricted stock units, which are convertible on a one-to-one basis, into shares of common stock until termination of his service as a director.

## Remarks:

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Edward K. Gaylord II

01/02/2014

\*\* 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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