FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Add<br>Nelson Erin                                                                                     | 2. Date of E<br>Requiring S<br>(Month/Day<br>01/01/202 | tatement<br>/Year)                                       | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. [ RHP ] |                                                                                   |                                        |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                |                                                    |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (F                                                                                                          | First) (Middle)                                        | 01/01/202                                                |                                                                                         | 4. Relationship of Reporting<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                  | Person(s                               |                                                                                         | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original<br>Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                                                                    |                                                    |  |  |
|                                                                                                                    |                                                        | _                                                        |                                                                                         | X Director Officer (give                                                          | 10% Owner Other (specify               |                                                                                         | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                                                    |  |  |
| (Street) NASHVILLE                                                                                                 | TN 37214                                               | -                                                        |                                                                                         | title below)                                                                      | below)                                 |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                |                                                    |  |  |
| (City) (S                                                                                                          | State) (Zip)                                           |                                                          |                                                                                         |                                                                                   |                                        |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                |                                                    |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned                                                             |                                                        |                                                          |                                                                                         |                                                                                   |                                        |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                |                                                    |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)                                                                                    |                                                        |                                                          |                                                                                         | . Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned (Instr.<br>)                         | Form: [<br>(D) or li                   | Ownership orm: Direct (Instr. 5)  4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |                                                                                                                                                |                                                    |  |  |
| Common Stock                                                                                                       |                                                        |                                                          |                                                                                         | 0                                                                                 | D                                      |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                |                                                    |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                                                        |                                                          |                                                                                         |                                                                                   |                                        |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                |                                                    |  |  |
| , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,                                                                              |                                                        | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                                                                                         | 3. Title and Amount of Securities<br>Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                                        | 4.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of                                             | Form:                                                                                                                                          | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. |  |  |
|                                                                                                                    |                                                        | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date                                                                      | Title                                                                             | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | Derivative<br>Security                                                                  | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5)                                                                                                    | 5)                                                 |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Erin Helgren 01/04/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting

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 5 (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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## LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Scott J. Lynn, Colin Reed and Mark Fioravanti, each acting individually, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

(1)prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");

(2)seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to each of the undersigned's attorneys-in-fact appointed by this Power of Attorney and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and

(3)perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- (1) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, each such attorney-in-fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;
- (2) any documents prepared and/or executed by either such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;
- (3) neither the Company nor either of such attorneys-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and
- (4) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that each such attorney-in-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

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This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each such attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed

as of this 20th day December 2023. Erin Helgren Signature Erin Helgren Print Name STATE OF TENNESSEE ) )

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On this 20th of December 2023, Erin Helgren personally appeared before me and acknowledged that she executed the foregoing instrument r the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

SON COUNTINGED TO SON COUNTING

COUNTY OF DAVIDSON

Notary Public Caroline C. Jones

My Commission Expires: May 7, 2024 My Commission Expires:

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