

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Westbrook Bennett D</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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP, Investments, D&C</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/24/2016</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	02/24/2016		M		4,500	A	\$0.00	33,766	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2016		F		1,231 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$0.00	32,535	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. 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						Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00	02/24/2016		M			4,500	02/24/2016	02/24/2016	Common Stock	4,500	\$0.00	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00	02/24/2016		A		3,466		03/15/2017 ⁽²⁾	03/15/2020	Common Stock	3,466	\$0.00	3,466	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.00	02/24/2016		A		3,765		03/15/2019 ⁽³⁾	03/15/2019	Common Stock	3,765	\$0.00	3,765	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents shares withheld to satisfy Mr. Westbrook's tax withholding obligation with respect to the 4,500 shares of common stock issued upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units (including accrued dividend equivalent units payable in additional shares of common stock) on February 24, 2016. Mr. Westbrook retained the remaining 3,269 shares.
- Time-based restricted stock units vest ratably over four years beginning on March 15, 2017.
- Performance-based restricted stock units will vest on March 15, 2019 between 0% and 150% of the "target" performance level (the number of shares listed herein) based on the Company's achievement of total stockholder return relative to the median of two peer groups designated by the Company's compensation committee.

Remarks:

Scott J. Lynn, Attorney-in-Fact for Bennett Westbrook 02/26/2016

** 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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